





# News Coroner Says 'B.B.C. Could be Happier'

## EMPIRE NEWS

REQUIEM MASS FOR MR. J. A. LYONS

Melbourne. Dame Enid Lyons, widow of Mr. J. A. Lyons, the Federal Prime Minister, recently flew to Melbourne to attend a Pontifical Requiem Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral in memory of her husband.

On arrival here Dame Enid was again obliged to re-enter hospital. Some 5,000 people attended the Requiem Mass and thousands more were assembled outside in drizzling rain.

The service, which was conducted by Archbishop Mannix, Archbishop of Melbourne, was attended by 300 clergy, and by State and City leaders. Federal and State Ministers have unofficially been discussing the question of a grant to Dame Enid Lyons. Federal Ministers, and members have tentatively agreed on the creation of a Revenue Trust Fund of probably £25,000, which would provide her with £1,000 a year during her lifetime.

### NEW ZEALAND

**SPEAKER OF COUNCIL TO RETIRE**

Auckland. Sir Walter Carnarvon, Speaker of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, will retire on July 10, and will take his place as an ordinary member.

Sir Walter has been Speaker for 21 years, and his association with political life in New Zealand has been unbroken for 49 years. He was born at Bendigo, Australia, 84 years ago, and came to New Zealand as a boy.

**French Boycott Threat.**—French wool buyers in New Zealand are reported to have sent an ultimatum to the Finance Minister, Mr. Nash, stating that, unless the import control regulations are adjusted to allow France a greater share in New Zealand imports, they will boycott the wool sales. —*Reuter.*

**Socialist Support for Defence.**—A resolution pledging support for the Government in any steps it might take for the efficient defence of New Zealand was adopted at to-day's session of the conference.

## Woman Heard Report, Said 'It Means War'

CRITICISM OF B.B.C. news bulletins was expressed recently by a coroner, Dr. P. B. Skeels, of Walthamstow, Essex.

He was conducting an inquest on Mrs. Edith Hann, aged 43, of Rose-avenue, South Woodford, who, oppressed by ill health and fear of war, committed suicide after listening in to a bulletin.

"The news is not always happily expressed on the wireless; it could often be put in a happier way," said Dr. Skeels.

The woman's husband, Mr. Hubert Hann, a member of Woodford Borough Council, said his wife had been worried by her health and the fear of a war involving their 10-year-old son.

### CASSED HERSELF

She listened in to a news bulletin on Good Friday. "That means war," she said. The next morning he found her lying dead with her head in a gas oven.

I asked a B.B.C. official whether he had any comment to make. The news department had already received the story as part of their general service. But the official said

the B.B.C. had decided not to discuss it.

This was the view of a leading Harley-street mental specialist: "There is a certain type of person who is predisposed to fears of catastrophe and will do something drastic at the slightest provocation."

**EFFECT OF TONE OF VOICE** "One cannot expect the B.B.C. to exclude all bad news for the sake of that type of person, but at the same time they should bear in mind they are talking to a vast and very mixed audience, and ensure that there is no undue emphasis on the blacker news."

"These victims of gloomy obsessions are so easily affected that even the tone of voice in which a news item is read might make all the difference."

## Royal 'Shadow' Goes To Canada

Chief Constable Albert Canning, head of Scotland Yard's Special Branch, sailed recently for Canada, where he will assist in the police arrangements for the King and Queen's visit.

Mr. Canning will confer with the Canadian police at their headquarters at Ottawa on protective measures and the general plans which are being prepared for the Royal visitors. He will be present on all the tours which their Majesties will make, but he will not merely in a consultative capacity by placing at the disposal of the Canadian police his wide experience of Special Branch work.

The Special Branch detective who always accompanies the King will also visit Canada at the time of the Royal tour.



Mayor La Guardia, left, confers with John L. Lewis over deadlock between bituminous miners and operators. Mayor said coal famine threatened New York and Metropolis might have to lease a coal mine of its own.

## Girl Skater Refused to be a Shirley

FOURTEEN-YEARS-OLD Hazel Franklin, Britain's No. 1 professional skater, who wanted to be a second Sonja Henie on the films, has returned from the United States disappointed. Hollywood does not want another highly paid skater. One, they say, is enough.

"Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer gave me a test in New York," Hazel said at her father's London flat. "They offered to take me to Hollywood, pay all my expenses there for 20 weeks, give me a salary, and train me to be a child actress, then sign me up under contract."

## Duce's Double In England

IN London there was a man who in Rome a few years ago was for ten days mistaken for Signor Mussolini.

He is Dr. Foster Kennedy, Irish-born New York surgeon, rated one of the world's greatest neurologists and nerve specialists.

At one time he was Mussolini's exact double, so much so that when, in 1924, he went to spend ten days in Rome, his friend and host, Dr. Bastianelli, then the Duce's doctor, warned him that such a likeness was dangerous, and that for his own safety he ought to leave at once.

Foster Kennedy told his anxious friend that he had just arrived, had planned to stay ten days, and would do so.

He did, and even went shopping openly in the Corso Umberto, Rome's Pleinville, where he was hailed enthusiastically for some minutes by loyal Fascists.

The likeness is not so striking now. His face has filled out, and he has lost the olive complexion which the Duce still has.

### BACK TO THE '90s

"FRILLS, little lace edges, and petticoats are coming back," said Mr. Herbert L. Miskend, America's 38-year-old lingerie king, with a vast wave of his stumpy cigar, as he looked down from his Savoy Hotel window on to what will be Waterloo Bridge.

"Yes, nowadays there's a definite trend back almost to styles of the 'Gay Nineties'."

"Let me tell you something else. Your English women have started taking real interest and care in under-clothes."

Mr. Miskend makes nearly 500,000 pieces of women's silk underclothing a year, employs 15,000 women back home, and a staff of artists and designers in Paris.

### THE TOUGH BOYS

Earl L. Lambeau, who went to London to find out possibilities of bringing his American football team to play there, recently returned to America.

Manager of the Green Bay Packers, team from a small Middle West town, his boys have made history in American football recently, beating most of the States crack teams.

"If less than ten men are carried off in a game, we think it is a mild one," he told me.

After watching some of our Rugby matches he said that if he brings the Green Bay Packers he'll have to bring another team to play them—two or three teams of reserves.

## Old Vic Has New Head

MR. TYRONE GUTHRIE, the producer, has been made director of the Old Vic and Sadler's Wells theatres.

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The governors of the theatres said: Mr. Guthrie's distinguished profes-

sional experience, administrative ability, and firm belief in the theatre as a social service rather than a private investment give us every confidence in the appointment."

Tyrone Guthrie was the son of a doctor and born in Tunbridge Wells. He began his career in repertory at the Playhouse, Oxford, in 1924.

He has acted in the films "The Viceroy of India" and "Jamaica Inn" with Charles Laughton.

## Squire, Wife Shot In Dream Home

Hackness, Yorkshire. A FORMER Army captain and his wife were found shot dead recently in their Swiss chalet "dream home" on the wooded hills of Troutdale.

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson came to the district three years ago. He took over three farms in the area and became the squire.

Mr. Charles Kitching, chauffeur-gardener, saw lights blazing at breakfast time that morning, found Capt. Richardson lying fully clothed in the dining-room, with a shotgun beside him. There was a note to the coroner nearby.

A few yards away Mrs. Richardson lay shot through the head.

Capt. and Mrs. Richardson, whose ages are thought to have been 60 and 55, were regarded as an affectionate couple engrossed in their gardens and farms.

Mrs. Richardson had told a farmer's wife that her husband was leaving in a few days' time for a fishing trip in the West Indies.

Police are trying to trace relatives of the couple, who are believed to have associations with Grantham.

## Woman Sets Rail Record

St. Albans, Vt. Miss Mary Murphy retired on a pension from the Central Vermont Railway after establishing a record for the longest continuous service for women in the history of New England railroading—50 years and 9 months in the auditing department.

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# Girls Go Cruises On School Pay

SCHOOLMASTERS with wives and children to keep think that women teachers have too good a time.

The National Association of Schoolmasters' conference at Nottingham recently opposed the principle, proposed by the National Union of Teachers, of equal pay for the men and women.

"Years ago, when I was a young married man on £3 12s. 6d. a week," said Mr. S. G. Davies (London), "I decided to spend a day at Southend during the holidays. Finally I took a walk round Hyde Park and listened to the orators."

"But I hear women teachers who have no family responsibilities discussing whether they should go to the Balcenies or even to the West Indies."

**TWO CHILDREN ONLY**  
Many men teachers on small salaries had to take evening work when they ought to be studying for examinations to improve their careers.

Mr. Davies said he did not deplore the fact that women teachers were able to have their trips abroad, but he insisted that the wives of men teachers were as important to the State. He could not think of any married school-master of his acquaintance who had more than two children.

Mr. F. C. Arkless, who proposed a resolution criticising the system of selection for post-primary schools, said it produced many misfits.

"The position of a boy and man throughout his career may be determined by the chance that he has a headache when he sits for the examination at age 11 plus," he said.

Some pupils were examined for the examination, with the result that during the first year in a secondary school they were "burnt out."

**BOY AT WINDOW**  
While Mr. W. Barford, of Leeds, was putting a resolution to the vote some-one bobbed up against the strong sunlight on his left.

"One dissentient," he said, thinking that one of the delegates had risen against the motion.

"That is not the dissentient, it is a boy at the window," a delegate said.

A master rapped at the window over the boy's nose.

At the National Union of Teachers Conference at Llandudno Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, declared he saw nothing retrograde in a system of compulsory physical training for boys and girls under 18.

There were between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 young people getting no leisure time training, and whose development was being left in a state of stagnation.

They were aiming at nothing less than a national youth movement, embracing all kinds of voluntary activities, and giving full opportunity for free development.

## Civil Suit Lasts 38 Years

Pisa, Italy.  
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## Doctors Tell Of "Easy Death"

THE practice of euthanasia (easy death) is growing. For every case which comes to light there are probably a dozen which remain secret.

Sir James Purves-Stewart, the well-known physician, has told the Voluntary Euthanasia Legalisation Society of a case in which an intimate friend of his, dying from cancer, asked him for something which would make her sleep and not wake up.

"I will not say what action I took, but the next day the sufferer failed to wake," added Sir James.

**MOVEMENT GROWING**

Recently Dr. C. Killick Millard, secretary of the Society, said:

"The reform is sure to come," he said, "but no one can say when. The tendency to practise it is increasing in the medical profession."

A West End doctor told of two cases within his knowledge.

"The first was that of a woman suffering from cancer," he said. "Operations, radium and deep therapy had all failed to cure her and she was lingering on in agony."

"For a time heavy doses of opiates dulled the pain, but at last she was given an injection which gradually lowered her vitality and she passed quietly out."

"The second case was one of not striving 'officially' to keep alive a hopelessly ill child. For 12 years the mother did her best for the child."

**"LET IT GENTLY SLIDE"**  
"Rather than keep the child alive let it gently slide away."

Two months ago Dr. Foster Kennedy, one of the best-known British doctors in New York, told a public meeting that he would risk prison to help an incurable sufferer to end his life.

An attempt to get a bill legalising voluntary euthanasia was defeated in the House of Lords in 1936. The Society have just announced their intention to reintroduce the measure in either the Lords or the Commons in the autumn.



Heinrich Himmler, left, head of the Nazi secret police, and Admiral General Erich Raeder, holding Marshal's baton, listening to Hitler in Wilhelmshaven. Raeder recently was made navy commander-in-chief.

## Plans To Evacuate 1,300,000 Children

PLANS FOR evacuation of about 1,300,000 London school children and guardians in the event of war were issued by the London County Council recently to the heads of all schools under the council's control.

## Japanese Seizure Of British Ship

London.  
In the House of Commons recently Lieut. Commander Fletcher asked a question regarding the recent seizure of the British ship "Sagres" by the Japanese.

Lieut. Commander Fletcher asked the Prime Minister whether he will state the circumstances under which the British steamer "Sagres" has been seized by a Japanese destroyer; and what action is being taken?

Mr. Butler: On April 8 the British steamer "Sagres," which had been loading salt at Chao-an Bay near Swatow, was boarded by Japanese naval units and taken to Buiko in the Pescadores. Representations for the release of the vessel have been made both by the British naval authorities in China to the Japanese naval authorities there, and by His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokyo to the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In the event of an emergency two messages will be flashed to schools. When the first, "Get ready for evacuation" is received, head teachers will complete arrangements and notify all assistant teachers and helpers.

The second will give the date of evacuation, and each school will then form a unit or "school party." The children will march to the train in squads of 50, in charge of a teacher and helpers.

Each school will have a number which will facilitate arrangements at the reception end. Each party will have a leader and assistant teachers will act as escorts.

The plan also includes the wearing of identity labels and armlets by the children, teachers, and helpers.

Besides the clothes which the child would be wearing (and such should include an overcoat or macintosh), a complete change of clothing should be carried, together with night attire and toilet requisites.

All adults and children should carry sufficient food for the days of evacuation.

All should take their gas masks. The name of the owner should be written on the webbing.

## FORMIDABLE TASK

Mr. E. M. Rich, Education Officer, pointing out in a circular accompanying the plans that the evacuation, if the organizer were to have to be carried out in a short time, adds:

"The task is formidable. I earnestly ask for the co-operation of all."

"I, like you, most fervently hope that the emergency against which these plans are made will never face us."

"But for the sake of the children of London we must all be prepared." The circular explains how the plans provide not only for evacuation of schoolchildren with their teachers, but children under five with their mothers or other responsible people, blind people, and expectant mothers.

A Government survey of the reception areas shows that there will be no shortage of accommodation for the children in homes where the householders are willing to look after them.

## Girl Aged 17 Was Put In Irons

A GIRL of 17 attacked a warden in a Liverpool police station and was so violent that she had to be put in irons, it was stated at Liverpool Police Court recently.

The girl, Jessie Robertson, was charged with assault. Mr. H. R. Palmer, prosecuting, said she had been sent to an approved school but could not be controlled. From the school she was sent to Edge-lane remand home.

While there she broke a window and escaped. She was later arrested and taken to the police station. In her cell she began screaming, and Mrs. Alice Russell, a warden, unlocked the door.

The girl jumped at Mrs. Russell and pulled her on to the floor. Robertson was remanded in custody.

## Toscanini Declines To Meet The King

TOSCANINI, the Italian conductor, recently declined the honour of meeting the King and Queen during the Symphony Concert at the Queen's Hall, W., because he did not want to disturb the even tenor of his conducting.

In the twenty-minute interval, the King and Queen received several people, including Mr. Paul Board, leader of the orchestra.

The King asked whether Signor Toscanini would like to go to the royal box. When the reply was given, the King said he sympathised with the conductor's feelings.

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Preparations are being made for a further speed-up in the huge naval reconstruction programme now in train. This is due to the Admiralty's desire to perfect plans for the protection of trade routes which have made phenomenal progress in the last two years.

Some time in June there will be laid the keels of 20 new 900-ton escort vessels of an entirely new type—as large as a pre-war destroyer—and described to me as the fastest, best-armed, and most efficient of their class in any navy.

Contracts for these ships were placed within less than a month after their authorisation by Parliament early in March, but under existing naval treaties it is obligatory to give the other signatory Powers three months' advance notice of the laying of the keels. Such notice was given in March, so that the actual laying down of the ships can begin in June.

That, however, is not the whole story. In the interval materials are being assembled and contracts placed for armament and equipment, with the result that when actual building starts the ships will go forward at incredible speed.

All are due to join the Fleet 12 months hence. Designed by Sir Stanley Goodall, Director of Naval Construction, they represent a type absolutely new to the British or any other navy. They will be equally dangerous to hostile aircraft or submarines.

About 80 per cent. of the hull will be welded. It is to be regretted that further details of these pocket destroyers cannot be released, though they are now known to practically every Admiralty official.

Eight of the 16 destroyers authorised this year have been ordered in pairs, and in their case, too, construction will proceed at a tempo never before attempted. Known as the "M" class they are understood to be vessels of about 1,000 tons.

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13 8,000-ton cruisers with 12 6in guns;

10 5,450-ton cruisers with 10 5.2in guns;

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As against the three arms which were turning out fire-control gear in 1930 there are now 22, and production has increased tenfold. Ten times as much ships' armour is now being delivered as in 1935.

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Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES

The following are the fixtures for the European Y.M.C.A. for next week:

Sunday.—Discussion Group: "The State Modern Experiments" by Professor R. Robertson of The Hongkong University at 9 p.m.

Monday.—A.R.P. First Aid Lecture at 11 a.m.; Whist Drive at 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday.—Women's Section Bridge at 10 a.m.; Swimming at 6 p.m.; Badminton on concrete court at 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday.—Women's Section Military Whist and Mahjong at 10 a.m.

Thursday.—Flannel Dance at 9 p.m.; Admission 50 cents. Open to members and friends.

Friday.—"Keep Fit" class at 10.30 a.m.; Mixed Swimming at 6 p.m.; Badminton at 8.30 p.m.

Saturday.—Christian Science Lecture at 4.30 p.m.

# Wartime Civil Defence Chiefs Appointed

**NAMES OF THE Regional Commissioners and Deputy Regional Commissioners who will control civil defence in war-time were announced in the Commons recently.**

In peace time they will have no executive functions, but once war begins they will take command.

In the event of a breakdown of communications between the provinces and London they will assume the powers of the Central Government "for as long as might be necessary and to the extent that might be necessary."

Following is a list of the appointments:

### "EVANS OF THE BROKE"

London Region: Admiral Sir Edward Evans ("Evans of the Broke") and Sir Ernest Gowers.

Admiral Evans relinquished post as Commander-in-Chief at the Nore in January; won D.S.O. and special promotion to captain when commanding the Mohawk and the Broke in the Dover Patrol in the Great War. He is 57. Sir Ernest Gowers (59) is chairman of the Civil Commission.

The Senior Commissioner for London will not be appointed until an emergency arises.

South East: Regional Commissioner, Sir Auckland Geddes; Deputy Regional Commissioner, Viscount Knollys.

Sir Auckland Geddes (59) is a former Cabinet Minister, and was British Ambassador, U.S.A., 1920 to 1924. In December last year he offered his services for national service recruiting.

Mr. Butler (55), director of the International Labour Office, 1932-38, is warden of Nuffield College, Oxford.

South: Western: Commissioner, General Sir Hulse Elles; deputy, Mr. Geoffrey Peto.

General Elles (58) was Master-General of Ordnance, War Office, 1934-37.

COLLEGE HEAD

Eastern: Commissioner, Sir Will Spens; Deputy Lord Ellistley.

Sir Will Spens (57) is Master of Corpus Christi, Cambridge; presided over the Consultative Committee on Secondary Education.

Midland: Commissioner, the Earl of Dudley; Deputy, Mr. S. J. Grey.

Lord Dudley (45) owns 30,000 acres and a large iron and steel works in the Midlands.

North Midland: Commissioner, Lord Trent; Deputy, Mr. H. A. S. Wortley.

Lord Trent (60) is managing director of Boots Pure Drug Co. Ltd.

WELSH APPOINTMENTS

Welsh: Commissioner, Lord Portal; Deputy, Captain Geoffrey Crawshaw.

Lord Portal (53), is chairman of the public corporation on evacuation camps.

North-Western: Commissioner, Sir Warren Fisher; Deputy, Mr. J. R. Hobhouse.

Sir Warren Fisher (59) is Permanent Secretary, Treasury, official head of the Civil Service.

Northern: Commissioner, Sir Arthur Lambert; Deputy, Mr. J. Lawson.

Mr. Lawson (40) is an appointment of deputy deferred until emergency of course.

Sir Arthur Lambert (62) is a former Lord Mayor of Newcastle-on-Tyne. Mr. Lawson is Labour M.P. for Chester-le-Street.

EX-CABINET MINISTER

North-Eastern: Commissioner, Lord Harlech; Deputy, Sir Charles McGrath.

Lord Harlech (54) was Colonial Secretary from 1930 till last May.

Scottish Regional: Commissioner, Mr. Thomas Johnston, M.P., and Mr. T. M. Cooper, K.C., M.P., to collaborate in planning organisation.

Deputy, the Earl of Argyll.

Mr. T. Johnston (57) is Labour M.P. for West Stirlingshire. Lord Privy Seal in Labour Government.

Mr. T. M. Cooper (40) is Lord Advocate for Scotland.

55 AVERAGE AGE

The average age of the Regional Commissioners is 55 and 9 months. They will be in peace-time.

Their remuneration in war-time will not be decided until the emergency arises.

**EMPIRE NEWS**

**HINDU COMPLAINT IN BENGAL**

CALCUTTA.

The Bengal Government, with its big Mohammedan majority, is accused of unfairness to Hindus.

Indications of this, it is said, have been apparent in the past few months in the matter of Government appointments.

Dr. S. K. Mukerjee, one of Calcutta's leading ophthalmists, has resigned his appointment as honorary ophthalmic surgeon to the Calcutta Medical College as a protest against his having been passed over when a successor to Lt.-Col. E.O.G. Kirwan, professor of Ophthalmic Surgery, Medical College, was appointed.

Dr. Mukerjee has acted for Col. Kirwan several times in the past, but now, when Col. Kirwan is going home on leave, Dr. T. Ahmed, a junior doctor but a Mohammedan, has been appointed.

### JEW PROTEST AT NEW PLAN: WILL FIGHT

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he was attacked with sticks and stones and severely injured.

Reinforcements of police with rifles hurried to the scene, and men of the Black Watch were later called out to meet any worsening situation.—Reuter.

Britain Determined

LONDON, May 18.—Mr. Malcolm MacDonald stated in the House of Commons to-day that the High Commissioner for Palestine had reported that everything in Palestine was quiet.

It is believed, however, that the statement was issued before the demonstrations broke out in Jerusalem.

The "Evening Standard" says to-day that the British Government is firmly determined to ignore opposition expressed by Arabs and Jews, and to adhere to its plan.

The paper adds that while Arabs describe the proposals as not being fully satisfactory, they admit that the conditions offered are at least better than any hitherto made by England.—Trans-Ocean.

African Jews To Fight

Cape Town, May 18.

At a public meeting held in Bloemfontein to-day, South African Jews announced that they would fight the new Palestine plan proposed by the British Government.

Mr. Kirschnner, President of the South African Zionist Union declared to the meeting that the South African Jews would fight the British proposals with all their might, and added that this challenge should resound in every land as the united answer of the Jewish people throughout the world.

The meeting unanimously approved a motion rejecting the British proposals.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN'S CONDITIONS  
FOR LOAN TO SPAIN

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ing the end of the civil war began in all the Spanish provinces to-day, and will culminate with General Franco's victory march in Madrid tomorrow, in which 100,000 troops of the Nationalist forces will participate.—Reuter.

CHINESE DRIVE DOWN  
HAN RIVER

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Huyangchen and other points by Chinese guerrillas and armed peasant units.—Central News.

Chinese In Hanchow

An Undiscovered Place, North Kiangsu, May 18.

With guerrillas who had filtered into the city creating disturbance inside, Chinese mobile unit smashed into Hanchow, important junction on the Hanchow and Tientsin-Pukow Railway in north Kiangsu on Tuesday.

They set fire to the Japanese headquarters, ammunition depot and the offices of the bogus municipal government. The Japanese were thrown into utter confusion.

The Chinese retired at daybreak.—Central News.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Senate to-day passed the \$773,000,000 naval appropriation bill, which had already passed the House.

The bill includes funds to start construction of two battleships of 45,000 tons, 31 other warships, and 500 planes.—Reuter.

£40,000 Television  
Offer To B.B.C.

The Television Department Committee of the Radio Manufacturers' Association has asked the Postmaster-General to receive a deputation to discuss speeding-up television in the provinces.

The R.M.A. is offering to pay £40,000 for providing an immediate television tie-up with Birmingham later have to be abandoned for another method. One of the three radio relay "hops" necessary has already been completed.

An official said: "We feel that if the B.B.C. complete the relay link at once a year could be saved."

"The cost of completing the link and equipping the station will be about £100,000, of which about £40,000 will be the cost of the relay link. If the B.B.C. complete this link and then have to scrap it in favour of the cable method we will pay the £40,000."

## 'Conchies' Will Be Protected No Imprisonment For Principle

LONDON, May 18.

THE MILITARY Training Bill was read for a third time in the House of Commons to-day, with a vote of 387 against 130, and it will now be sent to the House of Lords, who will pass it through all its stages next week.

Labourites cheered Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Minister for War, when he promised to introduce a new clause in the bill to safeguard from imprisonment conscientious objectors, who, having lost their appeal to the Tribunal, still persisted in disobeying military orders.

Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, introduced a new clause whereby conscientious objectors do six months work of national importance, or enter a training centre, retaining the same allowances as militiamen.

This was agreed to without a division.

A new clause was accepted whereby British subjects abroad failing to answer the summons would be liable to punishment whenever they return to Britain.—Reuter.

House Adjourns  
On May 26

LONDON, May 18.—Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons to-day that if all the necessary business was finished, he hoped that the House would adjourn for the Whitlark recess on May 26.

The House will re-assemble on June 5, with the usual provision for recall at an earlier date if public interest required.—Reuter.

Gold Flows Across  
The Atlantic

CHERBOURG, May 18.—Gold to the value of 150,000,000 francs was shipped by Belgium to the United States by the Queen Mary on Wednesday.

A stream of gold to the United States from other European countries is also reported to be in progress.—Trans-Ocean.

German Army Goes  
Into Mourning

VIENNA, May 18.—On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the German colonial troops, General von Epp to-day dedicated six banners.

Handing them over, General von Epp declared that they should wear mourning until the colonies were won back.—Reuter.

STOCK MARKET  
REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:

The turnover was small but again business was reported on better levels than the opening quotation.

It would appear that bargain hunters are still on the look out for soft snaps, but holders continue to display a quiet patience and are not showing anxiety to liquidate or meet demands at low prices.

**Buyers**

H.K. Bank \$1,355

Canton Ins: \$230

Union Ins: \$430

H.K. Fires \$180

H.K. Wharves \$100

H.K. Docks \$170

Providence \$7.80

H.K. Tramways \$16.40

Star Ferries \$63

China Light (Old) \$8.40

China Light (New) \$5.30

Sankokan Lights \$11.90

Canton Ice \$1

Cement \$12.24

H.K. Ropes \$3.05

Dairy Farms Ex Rights \$21.4

Dairy Farms Rights \$16.2

Wing On H.K. \$41

Entertainments 50%

H.K. Govt: 4% loan 34% pm.

H.K. Govt: 3 1/2% loan par

**Sellers**

H.K. Hotels \$54

H.K. Tramways \$16.60

China Lights (New) \$5.60

Telephone (Old) \$24

**Sales**

H.K. Bank \$1,300

Union Ins: \$430

H.K. Wharves \$107 1/2

H.K. Docks \$17.05

H.K. Tramways \$16.40/55

China Lights (Old) \$8.55

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# AID TO CHINA'S

## INDUSTRY

### Great Progress Of

## Co-operatives

The Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, China's newest and most promising movement for national construction and refugee rehabilitation, is being introduced to the public of the Colony by a volunteer promotion committee recently formed here to rally support for the organisation. Leading local residents, both Chinese and European, have already given their enthusiastic approval to these efforts.

The Committee, of which Mrs. Sun Yat-sen is the honorary President, is now carrying a campaign of the public which includes Mrs. H. Kung, Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. H. Shih-yung, Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Robert Kotevill, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Bishop Hall, the Hon. Thomas Tam, the Hon. M. K. Lo, the Hon. T. N. Chau, Mr. Li Shing-kui and many others. The high point of this campaign will be a dinner-dance to be held at the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room on Friday, May 20, under the auspices of the Colony's four leading Chinese women's organisations, the National Women's Relief Association, the Chinese Women's Club, the Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, and the Kwangtung Women's New Life Movement Association.

## NEWS OF THE MOVEMENT

Latest news of the movement from the interior indicates no slackening of the extraordinary development of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives which, within eight months, have already established over 600 small industrial units throughout the country. At the moment, the scheme most in the limelight is the resettlement of 10,000 refugees from the Yellow River valley where new and terrible floods are impending. A sum of national currency \$378,000 is being assigned for this by Dr. H. Kung. Things to be done include moving these unfortunate from Central Honan to the west of Shensi, feeding them on the way, lending them capital with which to begin co-operative industries, and subsidising them so that they can obtain food and shelter for three months at the end of which time they will be self-supporting in their various productive activities.

Closer to Hongkong, the movement is experiencing a stormy growth in Kiangsi, Ankiwei, Fukien and North Kwangtung, the region under the "South-east Headquarters" of the movement, from which Mrs. Sun Yat-sen is acting Chairman of the local Promotion Committee has just returned with reports and photographs. Enterprises in this area include a machine-shop, printing co-operative, cigarette and chemical co-operatives employing wounded soldiers, seven textile plants, and the establishment of a new co-operative for the purpose of transport along the inland waterways. There is no field that the co-operatives do not touch. A young engineer, one of the many recruited in Hongkong, who has just arrived in Kiangsi, writes that he has established his own co-operative in an apron. In the few hours of leisure left him by the manifold worries of setting up a mobile machine-building unit, he is experimenting with making jam from local fruits and dreaming not only of his mother's kitchen but of a new co-operative industry for China.

**INITIATIVE AND FORESIGHT**  
The progress of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives is due mainly to their having proved themselves to be the answer to China's present-day economic needs. That is, the objective circumstances are overwhelmingly favourable to the Japanese blockade having its rosy side, since it provides a form of "protection" for these infant productive efforts. But there is also a subjective factor that must not be ignored. This is the enthusiasm, foresight, and organising ability of the working staff of the movement and of its leaders, Mr. K. P. Liu, Secretary-General of the C.I.C., a former magistrate of the Ankiwei model district of Honan, and Mr. Rowan Allen, a New Zealand-born industrial expert, formerly Chief Factory Inspector of the Shanghai Municipal Council. The backing of the government, the personal interest of Dr. H. H. Kung and Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek, and the enthusiastic assistance given to the movement by such important figures as Mrs. Sun Yat-sen and Mr. T. V. Soong, who have rallied much overseas support for the co-operatives, have assisted the growth of the C.I.C. Outstanding among those who have assisted the movement from abroad is the Chinese community of the Philippines, which has given over \$200,000 for development in South-

east China. The Philippines also boast of a European C.I.C. Committee headed Mrs. P. V. McNutt, wife of the American High Commissioner who is a prospective presidential candidate.

**CREATE NEW INDUSTRY**  
The co-operatives are bringing together China's tremendous resources of raw materials, the labour power of her millions of refugees, the discarded machinery from plants abandoned or partially moved in the face of the Japanese threat, and the technical brains and other engineers. Take, for instance, the wool of Shensi. Formerly it was exported. Now it is being processed by the co-operatives for domestic use. An order placed by Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek calls for the production of one million blankets for soldiers who last winter froze under imported cotton coverings, many dying from exposure. This plan calls for 22,000 men and women spinning and weaving by hand methods. Idle hands will have work to do. The tragedy of men perishing from cold in a region that has been raising wool for many centuries will never be repeated.

**HEAVY INDUSTRY BEGINS**  
Not only are consumers' goods produced, mining co-operatives tap the rich resources of China's soil in iron, coal, and other minerals. Co-operative machine shops are laying a new basis of a new heavy industry, working in cast and malleable iron and making and repairing spinning and carding machines, looms, printing presses and other enterprises.

Fascinating stories are told by the organisers of how China's war pulverised industry is being saved from disintegration. In Hunan, seven factories were moved in face of bombing, the threat of death, no less, came from the Japanese. The co-operatives abandon the machines which now belonged to them and represented their hope for the future. The only malleable iron works now operating in China is under the supervision of a foreman of unique skill who at one time worked in a foundry in Taiwan. This man was found by accident, ragged and hungry in an old temple in which two travelling co-operative organisers chanced to pass the night. Expert workers, as much as machines, are the backbone of industry. The co-operatives are recruiting both.

**FACTORIES IN CAVES**  
When refugees arrived in the North-west permanent housing must be secured for them since wood and brick are scarce. China once more must turn to her earth, and great caves have been formed, each cave providing five persons with a shelter that is warm in winter, cool in summer, sound-proof, shell-proof, and bomb-proof. Many industries are going full speed in these loess shelters, spinning and weaving co-operatives, tinsmiths, and occupations ranging from printing to candy making. The surroundings are primitive but the forces at work are the most modern in the world. The field for each industry is carefully surveyed by economic experts. Production methods are rationalised with the aid of expert engineers. The modern laboratory of the Shensi Provincial Government, the only institution of its kind in the North-west has been lent to the co-operatives for the testing of raw materials and the production of new industrial possibilities. This technical institution cost the Shensi Bureau of Reconstruction \$100,000. Its library alone is valued at \$10,000.

Lack of funds and of trained personnel are the only two things holding up the unlimited development of the movement. For the preparation of organisers, two schools have already been opened. For the maintenance of these as well as for the work of large money is needed. All the grants so far assigned by the Government, amounting to \$2,000,000 have been exhausted. The co-operatives have been given a certain measure of expansion will always take place because many

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## TASKS

### Laying Of Water Pipes

### Across Harbour

The last few links of the cross-harbour pipe lines were laid off Queen's Pier yesterday, almost completing the work which commenced last November. The old pipes carried eight million gallons of water daily from Shing Mun Valley to Hongkong, and though the connection of the new pipes will increase this supply by only a million gallons for the present, when the new second main is laid in Kowloon to the end of the Peninsula, the supply will be increased to 16 millions gallons a day. This new main is now extended to Waterloo Road where it feeds the reservoir there.

The difficulties encountered in the laying of the new pipes offered several interesting problems to the Engineers' staff of the Waterworks Department. Work in the centre of the Harbour had frequently to be suspended because of the currents, and was possible only at slack tide, but a greater problem was the laying of the pipe sections evenly to fit perfectly at each end. To lower them from the swaying lighter with any degree of accuracy was impossible, and to overcome this difficulty, the Waterworks engineer originated a very ingenious cradle, made to rest on bearer blocks on the harbour bottom, free from connection with the lighter above, and easily operated by the divers below. The sections of the pipe, two 25-foot lengths welded together, were suspended from hand-controlled trolleys on the cradle, and, though weighing eight tons each, could be minutely adjusted with the minimum effort.

**No Corrosion.**  
The internal diameter of the pipe shells is 21 inches, as compared with the 12 and 18 inches of the old pipes, and internal corrosion is prevented by a half-inch layer of centrifugally deposited cement concrete. Externally, a two and a half inch sheathing of vibrated concrete wards off corrosion and damage by the sea-water and other enemies. "Victaulic" couplings, specially designed to give a flexibility of two degrees, join the fifty-foot sections together. Cast iron covers protect these joints, the intervening spaces being filled with grease, forcibly injected. The pipes are frequently tested to a pressure of 300 pounds to ensure that these joints have been made properly.

The two lines of steel on bearer blocks, and expansion joints are inserted in the line at intervals, generally at 600 feet, to allow for possible settling of the blocks. The whole of the laying operations were carried out by Messrs. Woo Hing, contractors.

The preparation of the harbour bed was the work of the North-east Harbour Works Company under the supervision of the Port Works Office of the P.W.D. At the ends of the lines, where the bed slopes upward, it was necessary to dredge trenches to accommodate the pipes in order not to reduce the depth of water available for navigation, and these trenches will be covered by burying the pipes. Rubble to a depth of about one foot was deposited to form the base for the bearer blocks, which are situated at about 10½-foot intervals.

It was necessary to devise a measure to protect the pipes from possible damage from dragging anchors, and to this end a rubble mound has been constructed along the eastern side of the pipes in the centre of the harbour, and is shaped like a dyke, with sloping sides. Dragging anchors, therefore, will sweep up this mound and clear the pipes. The mound itself falls to the only remaining connections to be made are directly beneath Queen's Pier and at the Railway, Kowloon, and when these are completed, the Colony's supply of water from the mainland will be more assured.

Co-operatives have already paid back their loans. In eight months of work, there has not been a single failure. No single co-operative has been destroyed by bombing. The Chinese Industrial Co-operatives have proved that a safe, economically sound method of helping refugees once so that they will never need help again does exist. More over, it is coinciding with the strengthening of the Chinese nation whose struggle has the sympathy of every right-minded person. Whether our humanitarianism or a desire to strengthen the defensive power of this great country is the motive, support of the co-operatives is the best method of achieving it. Both from the point of view of immediate well-being and from the broader aspect of its bearing on China's future as a socially sound, progressive and prosperous member of the community of democratic nations.

## ARP IN HONGKONG

# What To

## Do In An

### Air Raid

THIS SECTION describes the action you would need to take during a war, as soon as you received warning of the actual approach of hostile aircraft. Only at such a time will the value of the previous sections become fully apparent.

The head of the household takes command, and because everyone in the household knows what to do and where to go, there is no indecision and no panic. Risk is reduced to a minimum. Appointed tasks are undertaken, appointed places "manned" without hesitation and without confusion.

Immediately on hearing the warning, as head of the household you should:

## 1.—Personally supervise the following precautions:

Send every member of the household immediately to the gas and splinter proof refuge-room. Pets should, if possible, have been sent away at the first sign of danger. But if they are still in the refuge-room, otherwise they may come into contact with gas or get splashed by it, and contaminate you. But it should be remembered that animals will help to use up the supply of air in the room. To be safe, the dog, count two dogs or cats as one person in choosing the size of your refuge-room.

Make some other member of the family, previously appointed for the purpose, responsible for checking that all the articles needed for the refuge-room are properly in place and that the room is properly sealed up against gas, the fire put out, and the chimney blocked up. The blanket over the door should be made damp.

Go all round the house, closing all doors and all windows, to reduce the amount of gas which can get into any part of the house. After dark, see that no lights are left burning that may be visible from outside. Extinguish all fires in grates. Fires cause currents of air which may draw in gas from outside. Do not put out these fires with water, as this will fill the house with liquid fumes. Smother them with earth or sand or salt.

If you have electric light you may use it but it should be covered with two thicknesses of dark blue cloth. All gas points that are burning should be turned off. It is better to turn off the gas at the meter, in case the pipes in the house get damaged and begin to leak. Do not use gas light or paraffin lamps in the refuge-room, and if you use candles do not burn more at a time than is necessary, to avoid using up oxygen. If the passages to the refuge-room are very dark, you may light them with candles, which should be sheltered.

See that the water buckets or cans which you will have placed about the house are full and ready for use.

This information is given to guide you to your own commonsense will tell you of other things to do, according to the position of your refuge-room and the type of house you live in.

When these duties have been seen to, the head of the household or other responsible person should go to the refuge-room, and after making certain that everyone is there should close the door and see that the sealing arrangements are everywhere intact.

If the house is a large one, it would be a good thing for every one to stay outside the refuge-room, on an upper floor or in a trench or dug-out outside, as a watcher in case an incendiary bomb falls on the house or on a neighbouring building. This is not necessary in small houses. The watcher should carry his respirator ready for instant use.

**What To Do In Your Refuge-room.**  
These rules should be closely observed by all persons sheltering in a refuge-room.

1 Sit, or preferably lie down, and

# A Look Through

## The "Telegraph"

## 50 YEARS AGO

May 19, 1889.  
His Excellency the Governor will hold a levee at Government House on Friday, May 24, at 11 a.m., in honour of the Queen's birthday. Lady des Vieux will receive visitors from 5.30 to 6 p.m.

It is reported that Russia intends to establish a coaling station at Daejeon, Korea. Korea refuses to cede the island to Russia.

The centenary of the arrival of George Washington in New York was celebrated yesterday with great éclat. The principal feature in the celebration was a solemn procession of 500 men-of-war and merchantmen, which escorted President Harrison's steamer round New York and Brooklyn Harbours. The display was intended as a representation of Washington's arrival in New York.

## 25 YEARS AGO

May 19, 1914.  
With the departure from Tilbury of the Khyber, the second of the six 9,000-ton twin-screw steamers designed to reinforce the P. & O. Company's intermediate services to Calcutta and the Far East, enters upon her maiden voyage, her first port of call being at present home-ward-bound from Japan with her passenger accommodation completely filled.

## 10 YEARS AGO

May 19, 1929.  
A new development in the Kwangtung-Kwangsi war today is that all British women and children in Wuchow are shortly to leave for Hongkong, in view of the possibility of operations affecting that port.

It appears that the Kwangtung leaders have made elaborate preparations to drive back the Kwangsi invaders and that during the coming week they expect that the operations will be carried into the Wuchow region.

## 5 YEARS AGO

May 19, 1934.  
The Seylla, the largest airliner in the world, just completed for the Imperial Airways, this morning undertook her maiden trip to Paris.

The giant ship is built to carry thirty-nine passengers, two pilots, wireless operator and a steward in addition to a ton of air mail.

Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson was refused leave in the House of Commons this afternoon to introduce a Bill to prohibit the wearing of uniforms for political purposes.

# Laurel Is Hardy's

## Partner Again

New York.  
Stan Laurel, famous Lancashire comedian, is to link up again with Oliver Hardy at the Hal Roach film studio.

This is because the case in which Laurel sued Roach for £140,000 for breach of contract has been settled.

It was Laurel's dismissal in August 1937 which meant the break-up of the Laurel-Hardy comedy team.

keep still, keeping warm with blankets or other coverings.

2 Don't smoke.

3 Don't light fires.

4 Don't go out, unless you must, until you hear the "Raiders Passed" signal. Be very cautious even then. The danger of gas may not be over although the air raid may have ended. Only one member of the household should go out first to investigate, and he should be wearing his respirator.

5 Pass the time reading, writing, sewing, playing cards or quiet games, listening to the wireless or gramophone. Avoid exertion. Don't let the children romp about as they will only tire themselves out and get exhausted.

6 Do not put on your respirator unless the room is damaged, unless you have to go out, unless you actually smell gas. Remember, too, that a respirator affords no protection against ordinary coal gas.

7 Do not eat food that has come into contact with gas. A food-chest of some kind, or air-tight jars and tins, will guard against this danger.

Don't forget, on coming out of your refuge-room, that whether the raid is over or not, you may find the rest of the house full of gas. So, except in emergency, keep your family in the refuge-room until you are sure the house is free of gas, or until it has been cleared.

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12.30 The Mills Brothers. Rhythm Saved The World (Cahn, Chaplin); Shoe Shine Boy (Cahn, Chaplin); Miss Otis Regrets (from Hi Diddle Diddle).

12.40 Henry Jacques and His Orchestra.

You Couldn't Be Cuter—Quickstep (Alm Joy of Living); The Moon of Manakoon—Waltz (film Hurricane); My Heart Will Never Sing Again—Slow Fox-Trot; The First Quarrel—Waltz; Lonely Troubadour—Tango; When Bomba Plays A Rumba—Rumba.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Musical Comedy. "Happy Memories—Selection.

New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; "Conversation Piece"—Nevermore (Noel Coward); "I'll Follow My Secret Heart"—Glenn Grattan (Soprano) with Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends; "Head Heels"—Selection (Gordon and Reed); "Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony. Vocal Refrain by Janet Lind; "Victoria (Abraham)—Vocal Gems (Abraham)—Light Opera Company with Orchestral.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Lalo—Symphonie Espagnole For Violin and Orchestra, Op. 21. Bronislaw Huberman (Violin) and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Georg Szell.

2.15 Close down.

2.30 An hour of Dance Music. Fox-Trots—On a Typical Tropical Night (from "Go west, young man"); I Was Saying To The Moon (from "Go west, young man"); Reggie Childs and His Orchestra; Waltz—Close To Me; Fox-Trot—Front Page News; Sydney Lipton and His Grosvenor House Band; Tango—San Fernando; Puncto Arenas—Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—When A Woman Smiles; Goodbye, Little Dream, Goodbye—Jack Hyllton and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Here's Love in Your Eye (film The Big Broadcast of 1937); Night in Manhattan (film The Big Broadcast of 1937); Ted Flo Rito and His Orchestra; Waltz—The Waltz in Swing Time (film "Swing Time"); Johnny Green and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Keep Calling Me Sweetheart; Poor Robinson Crusoe—Billy Cotton and His Band; Fox-Trots—On a Little Dream Ranch; Was It Rain? (film The Big Parade); Jay Wilbur and His Band; Tango—Twilight; Jingle Bells—E. Bohm's Argentine Tango Orchestra; Fox-Trot—I Need You; Novelty Fox-Trot—Dancing Moth—Jay Wilbur and His Band.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.30 Some Welsh Songs.

Song Of The Flood (Gwilym Hiralith and Ap Fychan)....Will-

lam Edwards (Tenor) with Harp Accomp. by Telynoros Gwynnill; David Of The White Rock (arr. Roberts); The Little Thatched Cottage (arr. Roberts); Lella Megane (Contralto) with Piano; Mentr Owen (Old Welsh Song); Adieu To Dear Cambric (Old Welsh Song); Evan Williams (Tenor) with Orchestral.

7.15 New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Glow Worm Idyll (Lincke); Danse Des Apaches (Cuthbert Clarke); Spanish Dance No. 1 (Granados); Spanish Dance No. 2 (Granados)....conducted by Eugene Goossens.

7.30 Luigi Fort (Tenor) and the Orchestra Mascotte.

Once On The Rhine—Waltz (Willi Ostermann); Cavalier Waltz (Nedall); Orchestra Mascotte; Ideale (Tosti); Si Vous L'avez Compris—Melodie (Denza); Luigi Fort (Tenor) singing first in Italian and then in French, with Orchestra; Lysistrata—Waltz (Paul Lincke); Ball Strains—Waltz Tunes (from "Merry Widow"—Lehar)....Orchestra Mascotte; Ay, Ay (Perez and Freire)....Luigi Fort (Tenor) with Orchestra, (Sung in Italian); Twinkling Lights—Waltz Melodies (from Operette "Der Obersteiger"—Zeller); The Last Letter—Waltz (William Reggova)....Orchestra Mascotte.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Beethoven—Quartet In C Sharp Minor, Op. 131.

Busch Quartet (Adolf Busch—Goets Andresson—Karl Doktor—Hermann Busch).

8.45 Studio—Concert by Elvie Yuen (Soprano) and The Very Rev. Father A. Mirani (Piano).

1. (a) Vissi d'arte, vissi d'amore ("Tosca"—Puccini); (b) Chi vuol la Zingarella (Paisiello); (c) Visions (Tosti)....Elvie Yuen (Soprano); 2. (a) Minuetto Variato; (b) Canzonetta (Nisato)....The Very Rev. Father Mirani (Piano); 3. (a) Evening (Del Rialto); (b) Song at Evenden (Contes); (c) Still as the Night (Bohm)....Elvie Yuen (Soprano).

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—More Food for Thought!

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Borodin—Symphony No. 2 in B Minor.

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

10.17 Next week's programmes.

10.20 Russian Songs.

Prince Igor—Pensants' Chorus (Borodin—Rimsky Korsakov)....Sorokin Russian Choir; On The Volga River; The Volga Boatman....A Russian Choir.

10.30 Russian Novelty Orchestra.

Waltz Of Russian Melodies (Composer Unknown); Beauty Waltz (Composer Unknown); Waltz Of The Lost Love (arr. Schwartz); His Dreamy Waltz (arr. Schwartz).

10.42 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Strolling In The Park; Orient Nights....Billy Bartholomew and His Dance Orchestra; Waltzes—Ferdinand The Bull (from the film); The Umbrella Man (from "These Foolish Things")....Jack Hyllton and His Orchestra; Quickstep—Fall In And Fly; Rumba—Gary Street....Billy Cotton and His Band.

11.0 Close down.

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### The King of Canada

FOR THE first time in history  
the North American con-  
tinent now has an actual physical  
monarchy, in the person of His  
Majesty King George VI who,  
from the moment he stepped  
ashore at Quebec on Wednesday  
night, became King George VI  
of Canada.

Although His Majesty sailed  
from London in the Royal liner  
Empress of Australia as King of  
England he automatically be-  
came King of Canada with his  
arrival in the senior Dominion.

When he enters the United  
States on June 7 for his five-day  
state visit to President Roosevelt  
—the first British Ruler to  
visit the great nation lost by his  
namesake in the eighteenth cen-  
tury—the King will once again  
become King of England, since  
it was as such that he received  
the President's invitation.

Such constitutional technicali-  
ties are the direct result of the  
Statute of Westminster, enacted  
in 1931 to give effect to the re-  
solutions of the Imperial Con-  
ferences of 1926 and 1930.

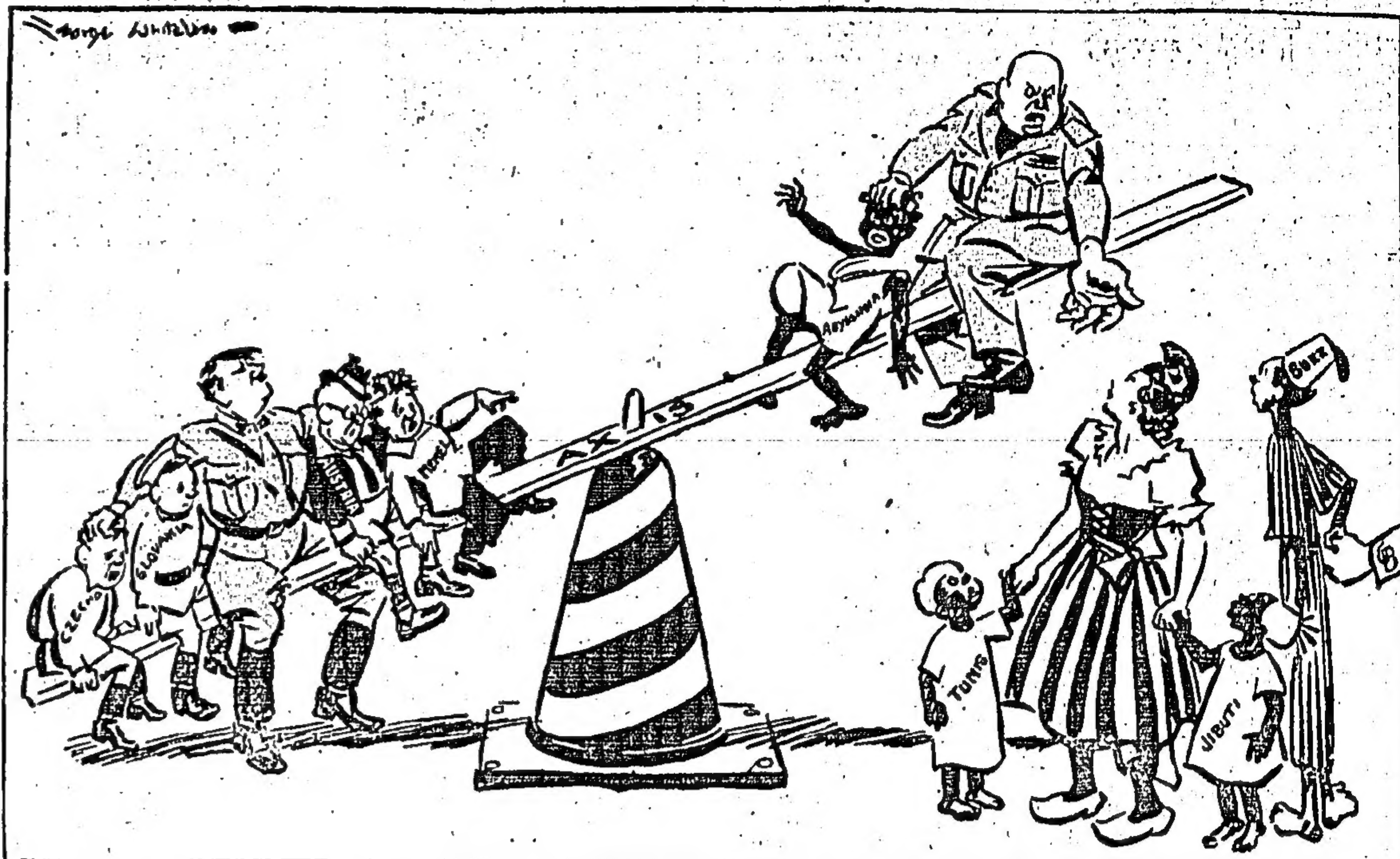
The Statute—Magna Carta of  
the Dominions—changed the en-  
tire relationship between the  
Crown and the Empire. It made  
the King belong to his Domini-  
ons, and the Dominions to him.  
Each Dominion was designated a  
self-governing member of the  
Commonwealth, and the King  
became the head of each in-  
dividual State.

Indeed, it is almost certain  
that future Rulers of the British  
Commonwealth will be required  
to be crowned separately, in the  
capitals of each Dominion, as  
King of Canada, King of Austral-  
ia, King of South Africa and  
King of New Zealand. Techni-  
cally, although there has been  
but one Coronation, His Majesty  
is regarded in the Dominions not  
as King of England but as King  
of the Dominions.

The Statute of Westminster  
implies that each new reigning  
monarch shall, as soon as  
possible, visit his various  
Dominions. India would under  
ordinary circumstances have re-  
ceived a visit from the Emperor  
and Empress had not conditions  
in that Dominion been so un-  
settled.

Because of the vast distances  
involved in travelling to Austral-  
ia and New Zealand, it is un-  
likely that these Dominions will  
receive visits from the present  
Ruler and his consort.

But it is safe to presume that  
His Majesty's successor, Prin-  
cess Elizabeth, will be crowned  
not only in Westminster Abbey,  
but in Ottawa, Canberra, Wel-  
lington, Durban and New Delhi.



TRYING TO ADJUST THE AXIS

## IF BRITAIN WERE ATTACKED-3

# Is Our Army of to-day All Right?

by Major-General  
H. ROWAN-  
ROBINSON

Third of the series of articles  
on Britain's defensive Forces  
is by a distinguished soldier,  
who was awarded the C.M.G.  
and D.S.O. in the Great War.  
He was twice wounded, and  
later was severely injured in  
an air crash in Kurdistan  
while serving there. For four  
years he was Inspector-Gen-  
eral of the Iraq Army. Is the  
author of several authoritative  
books on military topics.

WHY does Britain need  
an army? Is it neces-  
sary? This year it is  
costing £161 millions,  
which is £46 millions more  
than ever before and four  
times what it cost in 1914.

Surely, it may be said, a strong  
navy and air force should suffice  
for our protection! As taxpayers  
ought we not to protest? Is it not  
possible, indeed probable, that an  
inefficient War Office, with its  
empty-headed old generals, is to  
blame for this seemingly gross ex-  
travagance?

Let us examine the problem. The  
functions which the army is ex-  
pected to perform are:

- (a) Home Defence.
- (b) Defence of naval and aerial  
bases, which exist to enable our  
navy and air force to safe-  
guard communications and to  
operate freely in distant  
theatres.
- (c) Defence, and, to some extent,  
policing of the overseas Empire.
- (d) Fulfilment of treaty obligations  
with France, Portugal, Egypt  
and Iraq.
- (e) Provision of strategic reserves.

These various functions are not a  
succession of alternatives. They may  
have to be carried out in full and  
simultaneously, as in the Great War.

THEY entail that the  
Army must be organised,  
trained and equipped to  
fight in every conceivable type of  
country and climate and against op-  
ponents differing as widely as the fierce  
mountaineers of Afghanistan, the Arabs  
of Palestine and the mechanised forces  
of Germany.

In mere verbal description, they  
have altered but little from those  
which an army was expected to fulfil a  
quarter of a century ago. Actually,  
however, there have been, both in  
order of importance and method of  
fulfilment, immense changes.

Home defence was a matter of minor  
importance in 1914, when a superior  
Navy appeared to afford a sure guard  
to the British Isles.

It has now, in A.A. defence, jumped  
into first place, and seven divisions of  
the Territorial Army are to become  
front line troops, with an order of  
readiness superior by far to that  
expected of the B.E.F. in 1914.

These troops have the responsibility,  
in conjunction with A.R.P. balloon  
barrages, and aerial fighters, of pro-  
tecting the heart of the Empire, and  
success or failure may determine our  
fate in the first few weeks of a war.

A SECOND great change  
is that of mechanisa-  
tion. The horse has  
practically vanished, and with him the  
burden of forage which, in the war,  
exceeded not only in bulk but even  
in weight, that of ammunition.

In place of petrol and oil would be in  
demand by thousands of tons. Apart  
from the Tank Corps, now growing  
pace, the whole of the artillery, the  
transport and the greater part of the  
cavalry have been mechanised, and in-  
fantry can be carried in bounds one-  
third at a time by lorry.

This change, though exceedingly  
costly, opens up great possibilities of  
the removal of men where

conditions admit and instruments are  
skillfully exploited.

On the other hand, that form of  
mechanisation which lies in the re-  
placement of man by machine—by the  
Bren, for instance—has made tremen-  
dous bounds in recent years.  
With the numerous antidotes to the  
tank, it has so greatly increased the  
power of the defence that the aggres-  
sor is likely to succeed only if he man-  
ages to disarm his opponent by the  
suddenness and overwhelming strength  
of his stroke.

THE Army is being re-  
organised into new  
formations as follows:

- (a) "Armoured Divisions," of which we  
have one and, later, shall have two  
at home and one in Egypt. They  
consist of armoured and mechanised  
cavalry brigades, tank brigades and  
mechanised artillery.
- (b) Divisions, in which infantry forms  
the principal constituent. They are  
to consist of one or nine battalions, to-  
gether with an appropriate attribu-  
tion of the other arms according to  
the task with which they are con-  
fronted. For instance, the 7th Divi-  
sion in Palestine at the moment con-  
tains nine battalions, one horse  
cavalry regiment and a tiny allot-  
ment of guns.

Some of these divisions are wholly  
motorised and all their Bren machine-  
guns are transported on lightly  
armoured carriers.

They are known as "Motorised Divi-  
sions." In the ordinary division, only  
ten Bren guns per battalion are on  
carriers, the heavy machine-gun bat-  
talion is motorised and infantry brigades  
can be transported, one at a time, by  
lorry.

The Territorial field army is fol-  
lowing suit. It is to consist, in a future  
not far distant, of one "armoured di-  
vision," three motorised divisions, and  
nine ordinary divisions.

So organised and equipped, it will,

when fully trained, constitute a  
striking instrument of great mobility  
and power. Adding to it our other  
field forces: two infantry divisions in  
the Middle East and one armoured  
and four infantry divisions at home,  
we shall have, exclusive of garrisons  
and Dominion troops, a total striking  
strength of some 20 divisions.

These changes, together with the re-  
pletion of stocks which had fallen  
dangerously low, and the construction  
of barracks to replace tenements no  
longer habitable, and the transfer, due  
to political changes, of 10,000 men  
from the Indian to the Home Estab-  
lishment, account largely for the re-  
cent immense increases in Army costs.

Then there are the changes caused  
by the submarine and the aeroplane.  
They render it difficult, until com-  
mand of the sea and ascendancy in the  
air have been achieved, for an Army  
to be transported through hostile  
waters—more especially narrow waters  
such as the Mediterranean.

It has accordingly become doubtful  
if and when forces in Australasia and  
India can reinforce, or be reinforced  
by, forces in Britain and the Middle  
East, and troops in Britain reinforce  
troops in the Middle East.

Yet, in spite of increased responsi-  
bilities in Palestine and Iraq, our field  
Army, together with reserves, is less by  
125,000 men than it was in 1914.

FINALLY, there is the  
change in the political  
situation to consider.

In 1914, France, Russia, Japan, Bel-  
gium, Serbia, were our allies. Italy  
and Spain were neutral. To-day, Italy,  
Japan and possibly Spain may be  
added to our enemies. Russia is an  
enigma, in whom we may place hope  
but not faith, and the small nations  
inclined to be neutral.

Moreover, the dictator nations, in  
their role of aggressors, have the pre-  
cious benefit of the initiative. Thus, in  
the intervening years, the balance of  
power, particularly as concerns the

Army, has shifted greatly to our dis-  
advantage.

Moreover, British interests are every-  
where imperilled at short range.  
Since 1935, the threat to France has  
increased enormously. Germany and  
Italy, with combined populations of  
120 millions, menace her 40 millions,  
some of whom may have to guard the  
Pyrenees.

THE Maginot Line is in-  
deed immensely strong,  
and, technically, the  
defensive power of modern weapons is  
tremendous; but history seems with  
instances of the penetration of fortified  
lines previously deemed impreg-  
nable.

In this case, where the dispro-  
portion of force is high and the initiative  
lies with the assailant, it would seem  
dangerous, if not suicidal, to rely in  
our plans on the power of the French  
to maintain their line for a long period  
without support.

Enough has now perhaps been said  
to show that the War Office and the  
generals would have been wanting in  
their duty had they failed to demand  
an increase in the Army's strength.

Is that Army, with its present  
strength, organisation and system of  
recruitment, equal to the tasks likely  
to fall to its lot?

Would the dispatch to the Con-  
tinent of 18 divisions, say 250,000 troops,  
spread over a period of six months,  
constitute a serious reinforcement in a  
battle of millions to an ally whose con-  
tinued existence is essential to our  
own?

These are questions for our people  
to decide, bearing in mind the changes  
in conditions, imperial and inter-  
national, which have been outlined.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Look at that, Jeeves—30 years they're married and they still go around together!"

## Carried To Wedding

Tealby, Lincolnshire.  
A BRIDESMAID was carried  
up the aisle at a wedding at  
Osgodby, near Market Rasen,  
recently.

Later she was wheeled to the re-  
ception in a bath chair.

She was Miss Kathleen Horton,  
life-long friend of the bride, Miss  
Frances Anne Wilson.

### YOUTHFUL PLEDGE

As girls they came to an agreement  
that when one of them was to be  
married the other would be brides-  
maid.

Then Miss Wilson met Mr. Frank  
Markham. They became engaged.

Then Miss Horton broke her ankle.  
Miss Horton said: "Friends said I  
would have to give up the idea of  
being a bridesmaid, but I was de-  
termined to go on with it."











# NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## BRITISH CHAMPION SHOWS HIS BEST FORM

### Peter Kane In Aggressive Mood In Fight Against Belgian Bantamweight

London, April 29.

Peter Kane, our world's flyweight champion, was back in his best and most aggressive form at the Albert Hall last night, when he beat Albert Legrand, the bantamweight champion of Belgium, the fight being stopped during the eighth round.

Legrand had then been knocked down three times and the last of these punches, an amazingly fast right-hand to the jaw as Legrand tried to leap away, had resulted in count of nine seconds and had practically ended the resistance of this very plucky Belgian.

Kane again fought as a bantamweight. His actual weight was not announced, but the fight was arranged at 8st. 7lb. The Englishman looked fully as heavy as Legrand, and had every appearance of being a full bantamweight.

This is significant, for Kane will soon be invited to fight for the British flyweight title and will, of course, be called on also to defend his world's title in due course. He will now have to consider very seriously whether he would be wise to embark on another attempt, to pass the scales at 8st, or whether to relinquish the flyweight championship and tackle that of the next weight.

#### HIT HARDER THAN EVER

In the fights he has had recently, following long rest after the removal of the little finger of his right hand, Kane disappointing. He lacked sense of timing and seemed to have lost his hitting power.

But last night he was as fast, as accurate as ever. This was no easy task, even for a man of Kane's class. The Belgian fought magnificently in the early rounds, giving punch for punch and refusing to yield an inch. He carried the fight just as much as Kane did, and the result was a whirlwind contest in which he took big risks.

But Kane's punches, from start to finish, were always much heavier. It was astonishing in fact, that Legrand, fit and strong though he was, could maintain his pace as long as he did.

Kane planned his fight cleverly. He used a very solid and well-timed right to the heart in the early rounds and gradually sapped his opponent's strength.

Then, in the fourth round Legrand lost the edge of his speed and his attack was somewhat wild. Kane took full advantage of this, and suddenly tried his first real punch to the jaw. It landed with some force and was followed by a number of turning body punches on a bewildered opponent.

#### END DELAYED

That was the decisive round. The end was delayed by an accident in the fifth, when Kane's forehead was cut in a collision, but in the sixth

round a well-judged uppercut, following three hooks, lifted Legrand off his feet. He took seven seconds to get up. In the next round a hook sent him staggering across to the ring to the floor, and in the eighth came the final blow.

Kane was not without his own hurts. He takes such risks that one instinctively fears for him; but that is his style of fighting, and as long as he maintains his speed and hitting powers these dashing tactics will keep him at the top.

Spider Kelly of Belfast, the British featherweight champion, beat Benny Caplan, of London, on points over 10 rounds. These two fought for the British title a few months ago, and last night's fight amply confirmed Kelly's previous victory.

Kelly fought after the style of Kane, though without the same degree of destructiveness. He had a very tricky man to beat in Caplan, but Caplan does not make full use of his own hitting ability.

Many booted this decision, to the mystification of those at the ringside. After a very hard 15 rounds fight Eddie Maguire, the South African, won the Southern Area light-heavyweight championship, outpointing Jack Hyams, of London.

### Hongkong Students At London Party

Sir Laurence and Lady Guillemard gave a sherry party at St. James's Court, Buckingham Gate, recently to meet Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morkill, on Mr. Morkill's retirement after 11 years' service as Victoria League Adviser to Students from Hongkong and Malaya. Those who accepted invitations included:—

Lady Horlich (chairman of the Victoria League), Major-General Sir Nell Malcolm, Mr. E. S. Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Cavendish, Sir William and Lady Peel, Mr. and Mrs. Hemmant, Mr. A. W. Brayley, Miss L. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Stocker, Mr. J. R. Martin, Mr. E. E. Gator, Mr. Victor Lowinger, Colonel and Mrs. Roylance, Mr. Alan Lawrence, Lady Emmott, Viscountess Swinton, Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Allen, Sir Henry Sharp, Major General Sir Theodor Fraser, Mrs. A. L. Hoops and Miss Hoops.

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### Indian R. C. Teams Lose At Tennis

(Continued from Page 8.)

2-6; beat Wai and So 6-2. S. M. Rumljohn and I. Kitchell lost to Cho and Chui 1-3; lost to Cheng and Li 1-6; lost to Wai and So 2-6.

K.D.R.C. v. K.C.C.

The Kowloon Dock Recreation Club lost to the Kowloon Cricket Club 1½-7½, playing at the losers' ground.

Millard and Anderson drew with Perry and Blyth 6-6; lost to Gillard and Crabb 2-6; beat Bock and A. Janszowski 6-2.

Lapsley and Thom lost to Perry and Blyth 4-6; lost to Gillard and Crabb 2-6; lost to Bock and Janszowski 1-6.

White and Mackenzie lost to Perry and Blyth 0-6; lost to Gillard and Crabb 2-6; lost to Bock and Janszowski 4-6.

Recrelo v. South China

Playing at home, the Club de Recrelo lost to South China 2-7. R. A. Marques and A. M. Alves beat K. C. Wong and K. T. Ng 6-4; lost to C. S. Wong and P. Y. Kwok 4-6; lost to C. M. Tsang and H. L. Wong 3-6.

L. G. Gosano and L. Remedios lost to Wong and Ng 2-6; beat Wong and Kwok 6-3; lost to Tsang and Wong 2-6.

C. d'Almada e Castro and A. E. Noronha lost to Wong and Ng 0-6; lost to Wong and Kwok 4-6; lost to Tsang and Wong 5-7.

### COUNTY CRICKET

Cricket lunch scores, May 18. Kent 72; Worcester 146. West Indies 107-3 against Cambridge University.

Essex-Glamorgan and Middlesex-Northants no play.

Oxford University 34-2 against Lancs. Bad light stopped play. Yorkshire 100-3 against Gloucesters.

Somerset 224-3 against Sussex. Reuter Bulletin.

Mrs. Edward Lumley, General and Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Unett, Lady Fitzgerald, Miss Everid Clark, Miss Ellen Kerr, Mrs. Barnes, Miss Trengoon, Mr. Alan Mitchell, Wing Commander Moore, Sir George and Lady Tomlinson, Major and Mrs. Vischer, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Maltby, and many visitors and students from Hongkong and Malaya.

## Newfoundland Plans New Roads, Farm Aid

ST. JOHNS (Newfoundland).

THE GOVERNOR of Newfoundland, Sir Humphrey Walwyn, left St. Johns, recently for London, to persuade the Dominions Office to spend £300,000 on a road building programme, and £250,000 a year for three years to develop fishing and agriculture in the colony.

## Viscount's Ex-Wife Sent Bribe to L Tester

HELEN, Viscountess Adare, of Grosvenor-street, Mayfair, was fined £50, with ten guineas costs, at Hendon recently for attempting to bribe a driving test examiner.

Lady Adare, who was in court, pleaded not guilty. Mr. E. Clayton, prosecuting, said Lady Adare was anxious that her maid, Miss Sullivan, should be able to drive while they were abroad, and on January 27, the day appointed for a driving test, Miss Sullivan went to the Government driving school at Hendon and handed a letter to Mr. W. J. Attwood.

After reading the letter Mr. Attwood gave it to the senior examiner, Mr. A. B. Dickinson. Enclosed were two £1 notes. Mr. Clayton then read the letter. It began with the words: "Helen, Viscountess Adare, presents her compliments to the senior examiner (driving tests)."

THIS GREAT EVENT It stated: "Even if she is a little behind standard you need have no fear that Lady Adare will let her drive except on quiet roads, until she has more practice, so please pass her if possible."

"I believe it is very unorthodox to give Christmas presents to Government servants, but perhaps you have a wife who could buy herself a present with the enclosed to commemorate this great event."

Mr. J. L. Lawrence, defending, said the gift was admitted, but the Bench had to be satisfied that it was done in an unlawful and corrupt manner.

The chairman, Mr. B. E. Figgis, said the Bench had found that the gift was corruptly offered, a serious offence. "Never did I think that such an innocent act could have been so mis-

This scheme is based on the report of Mr. G. H. Gorvin, of the Ministry of Agriculture, who is also returning to London.

The report was debated by the Government commission for five months before it was accepted.

It proposes the organising and regional development of corporations consisting of merchants and fishermen. Loans will be made to fishermen to remove them from the dole and send them fishing again. The corporations will sell the fish through the merchants.

There are allied proposals for agricultural development, for which roads are necessary. There are now only a thousand miles of good-class roads in the island's 40,000 square miles.

This is the first large-scale reconstruction plan attempted in the five years of the Government commission.

"RANK OFFENCE" Ex-Premier Sir Richard Squires said that he would not lead a political party in a return to democratic government, because he believes that the return must be gradual.

He declared that the commission had shown an "uncomprehending stupidity, based on methods of handling coloured people in the Far East, but a rank offence to Britons of pure stock."

Sir Richard advocates the appointment of an additional commissioner, a Newfoundlander, to co-ordinate the departments and to act as a liaison between the people and the Government as a first step towards a return to democracy.

## Nature Sends Birthday Gift

REGINA, Sask. While the guest of honour at a party on the occasion of his 21st birthday, Cecil Kusch, of the Sutherland farming district, was enjoying an oyster cocktail. His tongue contacted a hard object, and upon inspection it proved to be a pearl.

construed. I am terribly upset," Lady Adare said. Helen, Viscountess Adare's marriage to Viscount Adare, son and heir of the Earl of Dunraven, was dissolved in 1932.

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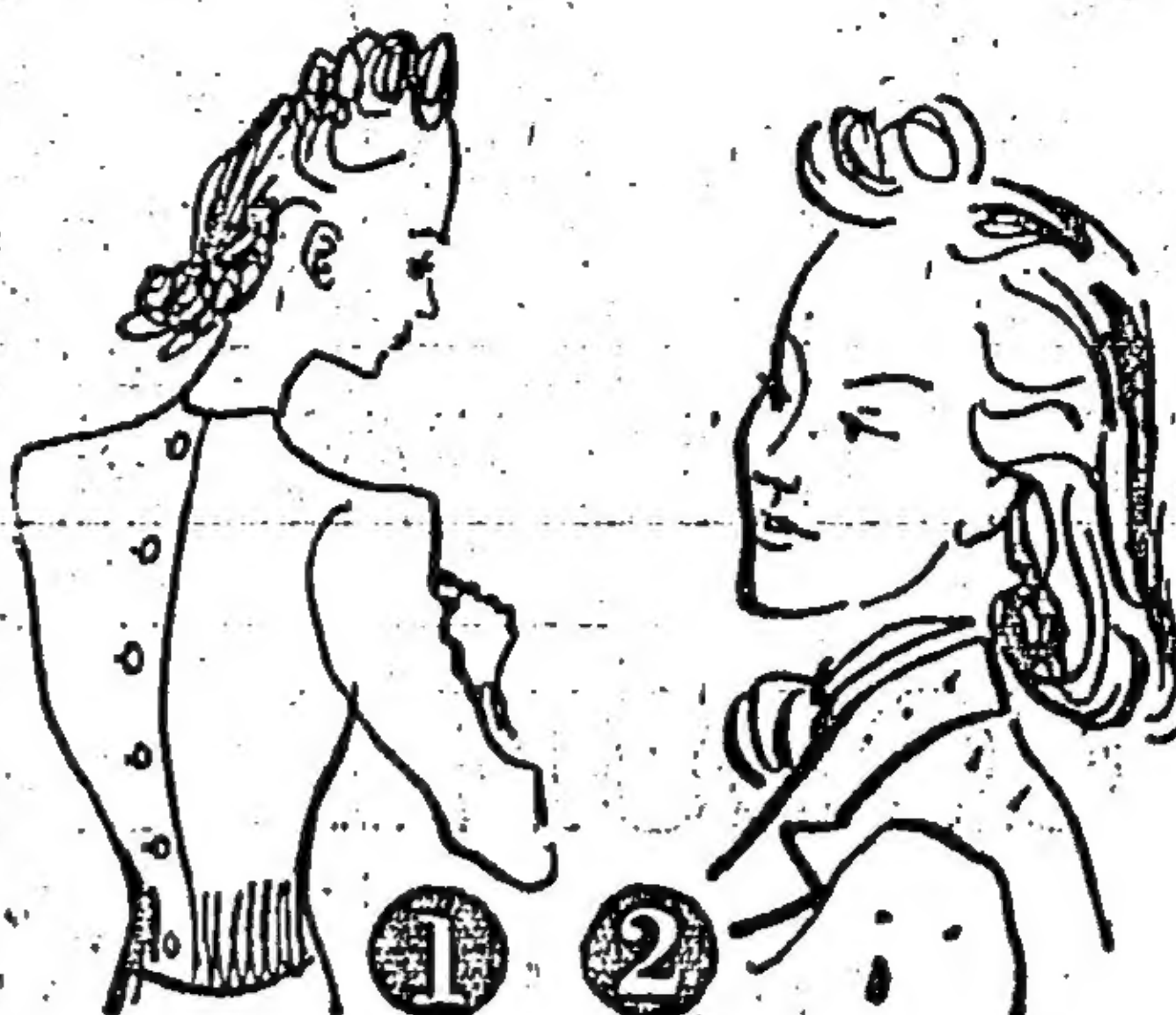
SHE'S the sort of girl you expect to come and hulloa at you round the corner of the house—who looks at her best striding round in tweeds and brogues. She's the kind of girl who used to think that fashion pages weren't meant for her—and so they weren't.

But now all that is changed. The American college girl has established herself as a type, and the adjective "rangey" has been tailored to suit her.

She's the devil-may-care jumper and skirt girl more fond of the country than the town, of low heels and high, and of waves than curls.

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Her hands must look as good holding a champagne glass as they do holding reins.

She's the jumper-and-skirt girl Class One. She can follow the American college girl custom of wearing a contrasting cardigan back to front over her round-necked, short-sleeved sweater. She's one of the few women who can get away with casual hair styles—dishevelled, wiry curls, or a low-swinging bob, turned under at the ends.

Her feet look their best, and feel their happiest, in flat shoes. She can wear platform shoes by day, wedge heels for a cocktail party (if her feet are small enough), thick cork-soled sandals in the evening (if she's not too tall).

It's nice to be "rangey." If you've decided that you're the "rangey" type, go ahead, lady, and make the best of yourself.

"RANGEY." You won't find the word in a dictionary.

It means loose-limbed, debonaire, coltish, unself-conscious, windswept, gawky-graceful not one of these but all of them. The sketches show the kind of clothes which you're going to look good in and feel good in if you're "rangey."

### Moss Green, Pink New Colour Scheme

New York—Some of the shops have been very helpful in suggesting colour combinations and the right accessories for certain costumes and colours. Probably the average woman needs assistance in such matters, especially now when such a riot of colour is worn.

One of the newest colour schemes is most often pink, a Schiaparelli favourite. Some greens and pinks are charming, others definitely not. Gray, a winning colour from now on, blends nicely with practically everything, but is best liked with white. There are many gray and white prints, also gray dresses with white, and if you go about nights you'll be surprised to find many pale gray evening dresses. Gray with green is the newest of all the gray-and-combinations.

Although widely publicized, some confusion still exists about navy-green. Call it midnight green or marine green and you will have less difficulty in visualizing it. Some shops are playing up this dark, fir-green for spring, but I think everyone really feels that it is a better choice for autumn.

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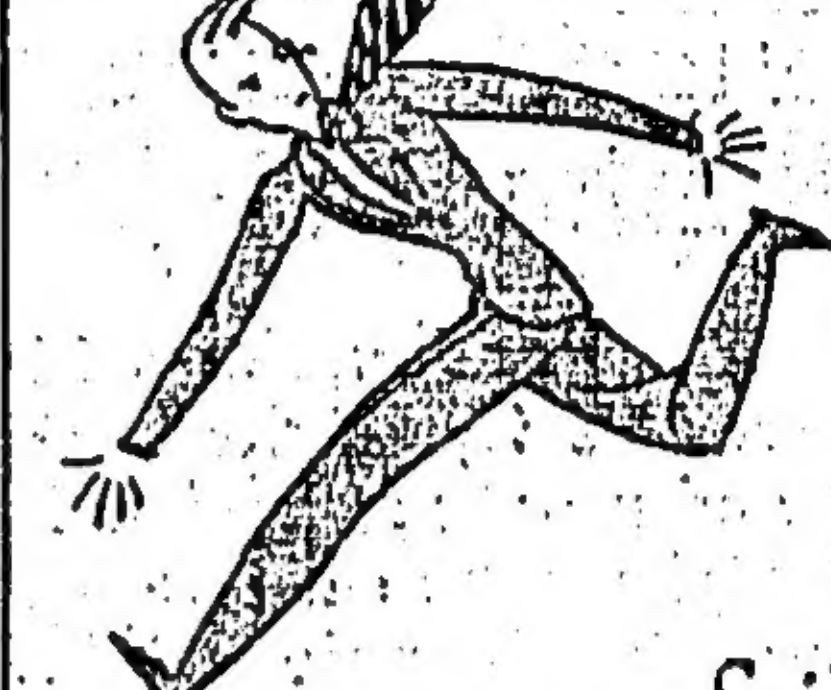


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## Memo For Japan

LONDON, May 18.—In the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne asked for information regarding the sale of munitions to China by Germany and Italy.

In a written reply, Mr. R. A. Butler declared that arms and munitions imported by the Chinese Government had not all passed through British territory, but of those which have, war material of German origin exceeded in quantity that of any other country since the opening of the hostilities.—*Reuter*.

## SERIOUS RIOTS IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, May 18.

AFTER SUNDOWN the casualties through rioting are increasing and the atmosphere is very tense.

The British police who have exercised great restraint throughout the day have pursued the Jewish crowds, were later forced to charge and use their batons. The Jews replied with hails of stones.

Private cars have been requisitioned for ambulances. Seventy-five people are in hospital as a result of the police baton charges.

#### Soldier Killed

One British soldier has been killed and another wounded by shots fired from the rioting crowd this evening.

The injured rioters now total 150, eight of which are in a serious condition.—*United Press*.

#### Jews Protest

Tens of thousands of Jews have dramatically pledged themselves to fight for their homeland in defiance of plans to create an independent Arab and Jewish State.

The majority of Palestine's 600,000 Jews to-day participated in the anti-British demonstrations as reinforced British troops armed with bayonets stood guard.

Special guards have been stationed in Government buildings to prevent attacks, such as occurred last night in Tel-Aviv, when Jews substituted the Zionist flag for the Union Jack.

The Zionist leader Menachem Ussishkin, has warned the Arabs that Mr. Chamberlain's Government "betrayed Abyssinia, Czechoslovakia, Austria and the Jewish nation," and that "he will surely betray the Arabs in the end."

Twelve Jews were injured to-day in a clash with British troops at Tel-Aviv, where a strict curfew has been imposed.

Incendiaries disarmed guards and burned Government offices. The police charged the mob with tear-gas and dispersed them. The local immigration quarters were burned to the ground.—*United Press*.

#### "Black Outlook"

Jerusalem, May 17.—Zionists throughout the country regard the British White Paper as the creation of the blackest outlook for modern Jewry.

There is evidence everywhere of their determination to resist the application of the new plan. However, various groups are opposing the policy of violence urged by numerous pamphlets signed by various unidentified parties.

The Arabs generally, particularly the masses, believe the White Paper presages the end of bloodshed and political dissensions after a lengthy transition period and are demanding immediate independence.—*United Press*.

#### Egypt Won't Tell

#### Arabs To Accept

CAIRO, May 18.—The Egyptian Government has officially informed the British Government that it is unable to recommend the Arabs in Palestine to accept the White Paper on Palestine.

Egypt thus comes into line in her disapproval of the British plan with Saudi-Arabia and Iraq.

An Arab paper says that the British Government isn't clever in weaving its policy. The ultimate object appears to be the colonisation of Palestine with Jews.—*Reuter*.

#### Hostile Demonstrations

JERUSALEM, May 18.—After those taking part in this morning's procession to protest against the British plan for Palestine had disbanded, irresponsible Jewish elements staged hostile demonstrations outside the offices of the District Commissioner.

The police, in full riot kit, were ordered out. The crowd shook their fists and threw stones at the police who were wearing steel helmets, and carrying shields.

Three Jews were slightly injured by batons in the ensuing scuffle.

#### 95,000 Fed

A crowd of several thousands later gathered outside the offices of the District Commissioner.

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# BRITISH MILITARY AID FOR SOVIETS: NEW OFFER

PARIS, May 19.

LORD HALIFAX has informed the French Government that Great Britain has accepted in principle the suggestion for reciprocal aid for Russia in the event of attacks arising from Soviet support for Poland, Rumania and Turkey.

This information was made available to the "United Press" last night by a high diplomatic official in Paris.

According to this source, which confirms exclusive "United Press" reports from an equally unimpeachable source in London (published in the "Telegraph" on Wednesday), France has been informed that the British Note is now en route to Moscow.

The British proposal is that Britain, France and Soviet Russia guarantee each other against aggression arising out of their support for Poland, Rumania and Turkey.

Britain, however, refuses at this juncture to extend the guarantee to the Baltic States.

## Timor Disaster: Hundreds Die

KOEPANG, Timor Is., May 18.

HUNDREDS of natives are reported to have perished in floods which have devastated parts of the island of Timor, which lies south-east of Java.

Many cattle have been drowned, crops entirely destroyed. Damage is estimated at 2,000,000 guilders.—*Reuter*.

## SOUTH SEA DISASTER Quake, Tidal Wave Claim Villages

LONDON, May 18.

THE COLONIAL Office announces that information has been received from the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific that an earthquake occurred on April 30 in the British Solomon Islands Protectorate.

The main shock centre appears to have been on Guadalcanal Island, where a number of buildings have been wrecked. The earthquake was followed by a tidal wave which swamped a number of native villages.

Considerable damage had also been done to buildings and wharves in the Cape Marsh district of the Russell Islands, and to villages on Ysabel Island near St. Georges Island.

Loss Of Life

There had been some loss of life amongst the indigenous population. So far it is known there have been twelve deaths by drowning, including nine children.

Earth cracks have appeared in the island of Savo, but there have been no casualties.

The local authorities report that the earth tremor was still continuing a day or two ago, but is not serious, and that the necessary measures for relief of distress had been taken.—*British Wireless*.

## Italian Barter With Rumania

ROME, May 18.—A barter agreement has been concluded between Italy and Rumania, whereby Italy will purchase 80,000 tons of Rumanian corn and 350,000 tons of Rumanian products against Italian rayon, textiles, motor cars, and industrial machinery.

Italy has also offered Rumania assistance in connection with the reconstruction of the Rumanian merchant marine.—*Reuter*.

Soviet Russia will, probably be asked to join the existing Anglo-French guarantees to Poland, Rumania and Turkey, Greece, which is also guaranteed by France and Britain, is not mentioned.

If, in the execution of its guarantees to Poland, Rumania and Turkey, Soviet Russia becomes involved in war, the resources of Great Britain and France will be placed at her disposal.—*United Press*.

#### British Counter-Plan

PARIS, May 18.—IT IS LEARNT in French political circles that the British answer to Soviet-Russia was despatched to Moscow late this afternoon.

The British note is based on the original French project of offering aid to Soviet-Russia in the event of Russia being the victim of aggression as a result of Russian assistance to neighbouring States guaranteed by Britain and France.

Russia would therefore receive French and British armed support if she became involved in warlike complications as a result of aiding Poland or Rumania.

The Soviet acceptance of the new British note is expected.—*Trans-Ocean*.

#### Halifax For Moscow

PARIS, May 18.—According to the "Paris Sol", Viscount Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, will pay a visit to Moscow after attending the League Council in the meantime, nothing results from the present Anglo-Russian negotiations.

The same paper denies that France has advanced a compromise plan.—*Trans-Ocean*.

#### Replies To Reich

Berlin, May 18.

The result of Germany's negotiations with the Baltic and Scandinavian States is announced to-day.

A communiqué states that negotiations with Estonia, and Latvia are about to be concluded.

With regard to Denmark, an agreement in principle about an early conclusion of a mutual non-aggression pact has been reached.

The Swedish, Norwegian and Finnish governments have declared that they do not feel themselves threatened by Germany, and do not consider any non-aggression pact necessary.—*Reuter*.

#### House Adjourns

On May 26

LONDON, May 18.—Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons to-day that it will be necessary business was finished, he hoped that the House would adjourn for the Whitsuntide recess on May 26.

The House will re-assemble on June 6, with the usual provision for recall at an earlier date if public interest required.—*Reuter*.

## Chamberlain May Woo Franco With Gold

## Britain's Conditions For Loan To Spain

LONDON, May 18.

GREAT BRITAIN is expected to review her Spanish policy if, as is anticipated, Italian and German troops are withdrawn from Spain after to-morrow's victory parade.

The question of a British loan to Spain may then become acute.

## KULANGSU SITUATION

## Britain Tells Japan "Evacuate First"

LONDON, May 19.

GREAT BRITAIN has notified Japan that the British landing party in Kulangsu will be reduced in proportion to the remaining Japanese force.

It has been officially confirmed that the British landed 42—the same number as the Japanese.

The United States and French warships were reported to have landed similar parties.—*United Press*.

#### Testing The Powers

LONDON, May 19.—The "Manchester Guardian" in a leader on Kulangsu to-day, says that the crisis was staged by the Japanese to test the reaction of the Western Powers with regard to the greater matter of Shanghai.

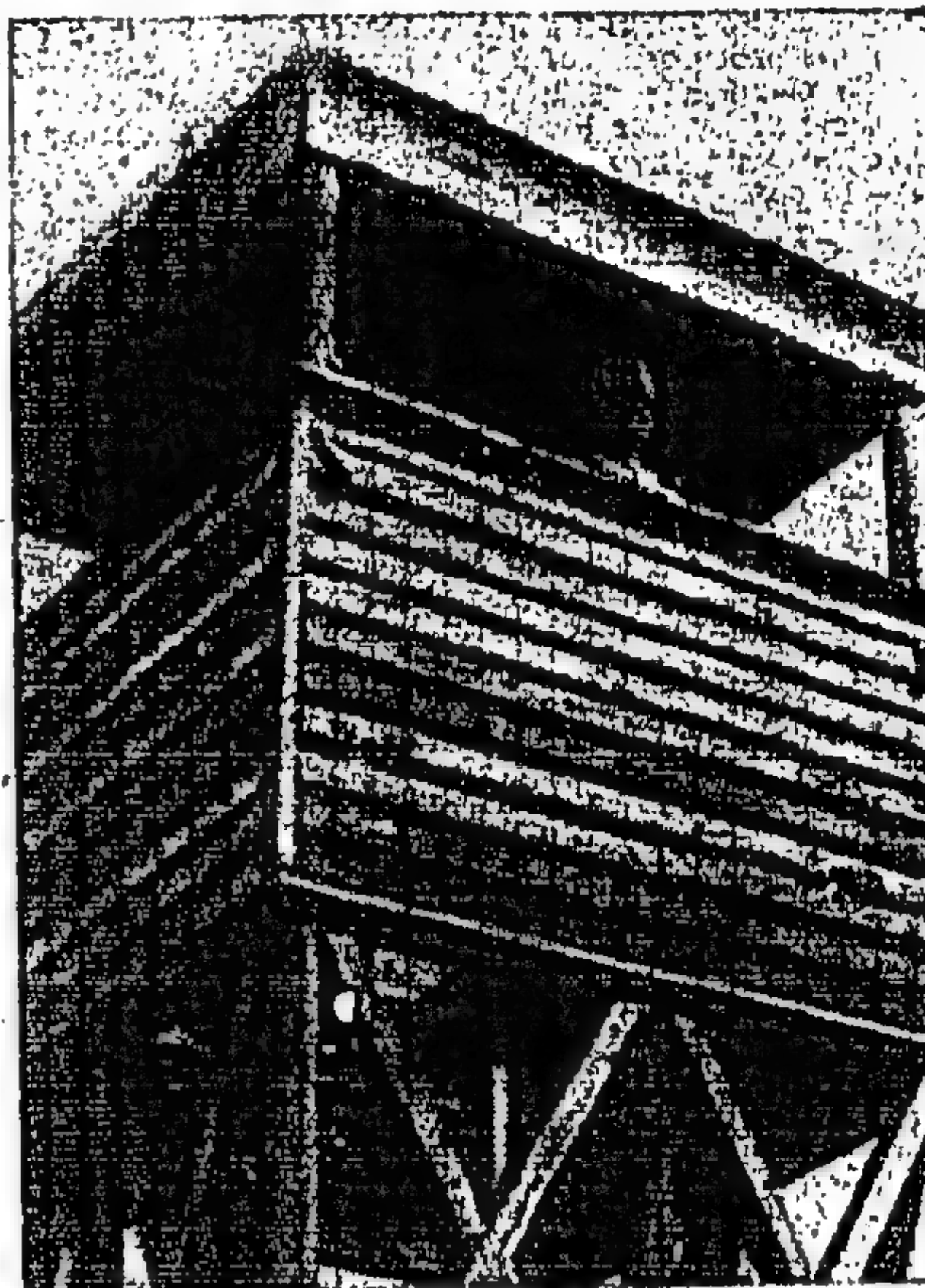
The most encouraging feature has been the attitude of the United States Government. Throughout, it has been ready to co-operate with Britain, and has revealed no desire to escape its commitments.

It should encourage our own faint-hearted Government, which has been inclined to favour appeasement in the Far East, even after its failure in Europe.

Yet the only result of this policy has been to stimulate a violent anti-British campaign both in Japan and in the Japanese-controlled areas of China, based, no doubt, on the sound theory that one should attack the weakest point of the enemy's line.

If the United States is ready to co-operate in the defence of common interests in Kulangsu, the assumption is that she will do so if necessary in Shanghai and elsewhere in the Far East.

This is a comforting thought which should dispel many fears that an alliance with Russia might have adverse effects on Japanese policy.—*Reuter*.



A CONSTANT WATCH is maintained on the Chinese soldiers interned in Kowloon City. Photograph shows an Indian guard on the watch tower overlooking the internment camp.—*Staff Photographer*.

## S. V. C. Called Up

## "MAILED FIST" WARNING

SHANGHAI, May 19. SCORES of trucks this morning swept through the city streets while hundreds of Chinese Public Works coolies dropped barbed wire barricades from the trucks and blocked off all streets.

Although newspapermen were warned of such action and it is probable that the public generally were informed, night-lifers were given a scare in the early hours, due to rumours that the Japanese plan to seize the Settlement.

The police were ordered to stand by yesterday while to-day, with U.S. marines and British soldiers, they have gone into action, starting a city-wide search among Chinese hotels and houses, especially in the areas which are expected to house suspected anti-Japanese terrorists or general trouble-makers.

Marines aided the police in the American sector, standing guard while the police actually searched. British soldiers performed similar duties in the British sector.

#### S.V.C. Called Up

The Shanghai Volunteer Defence Corps have been ordered on a "precautionary basis," which means they must wear their uniforms to their regular jobs from which they might be called at short notice for service.

Shanghai to-day has resumed a wartime appearance. Uniforms, guns and barricades are to be seen throughout the city.

#### Terrorists Warned

The action of the police is generally interpreted as being the Municipal Council's desire to squish all Japanese accusations that the Municipal Council is "inactive" in its efforts to curb anti-Japanism in the Settlement.

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Also, it is a demonstration of the "mailed fist" to show that the Council is taking a stern view of conditions in the settlement and not allowing the unruly elements to get out of hand and create possible incidents. It will also serve as a warning to possible agents and provocateurs that they have no chance to stir up trouble.

The Police refuse to confirm these views although they do not deny reports that the police have planned to barricade gambling and opium dens in the Tiao an, whose doors face the settlement.

Some observers point out that the police action, following on the heels of the United States rejection of the Japanese demands, is timed to show the Japanese authorities that the Municipal Council is capable of dealing with all situations and does not require Japanese aid in controlling the settlement.—*United Press*.

#### Warning To Japan?

SHANGHAI, May 19.—A good example of how well the secret of to-day's situation is being kept.

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# News Coroner Says 'B.B.C. Could be Happier'

## EMPIRE NEWS

REQUIEM MASS FOR MR. J. A. LYONS.

Melbourne. Dame Enid Lyons, widow of Mr. J. A. Lyons, the Federal Prime Minister, recently flew to Melbourne to attend a Pontifical Requiem Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral in memory of her husband.

On arrival here Dame Enid was again obliged to re-enter hospital. Some 5,000 people attended the Requiem Mass and thousands more were assembled outside in drizzling rain.

The service, which was conducted by Archbishop Mannix, Archbishop of Melbourne, was attended by 300 clergy, and by State and City leaders. Federal and State Ministers and members of all parties have unofficially been discussing the question of a grant to Dame Enid Lyons. Federal Ministers and members have tentatively agreed on the creation of a Revenue Trust Fund of probably £25,000, which would provide her with £1,000 a year during her lifetime.

### NEW ZEALAND

#### SPEAKER OF COUNCIL TO RETIRE

Auckland. Sir Walter Carmichael, Speaker of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, will retire on July 10, and will take his place as an ordinary member.

Sir Walter has been Speaker for 21 years, and his association with political life in New Zealand has been unbroken for 49 years. He was born at Bendigo, Australia, 44 years ago, and came to New Zealand as a boy.

French Boycott Threat.—French wool buyers in New Zealand are reported to have sent an ultimatum to the Finance Minister, Mr. Nash, stating that, unless the import control regulations are adjusted to allow France a greater share in New Zealand imports, they will boycott the wool sales.—Reuter.

Socialist Support for Defence.—A resolution pledging support for the Government in any steps it might take for the efficient defence of New Zealand was adopted at to-day's session of the conference.

## Woman Heard Report, Said 'It Means War'

CRITICISM OF B.B.C. news bulletins was expressed recently by a coroner, Dr. P. B. Skeels, of Walthamstow, Essex.

He was conducting an inquest on Mrs. Edith Hann, aged 43, of Rose-avenue, South Woodford, who, oppressed by ill health and fear of war, committed suicide after listening in to a bulletin.

"The news is not always happily expressed on the wireless; it could often be put in a happier way," said Dr. Skeels.

The woman's husband, Mr. Hubert Hann, a member of Woodford Borough Council, said his wife had been worried by her health and the fear of a war involving their 10-year-old son.

#### CASSED HERSELF

She listened in to a news bulletin on Good Friday. "That means war," she said. The next morning she found her lying dead with her head in a gas oven.

I asked a B.B.C. official whether he had any comment to make. The news department had already received the story as part of their general service. But the official said

the B.B.C. had decided not to discuss it.

This was the view of a leading Harley-street mental specialist: "There is a certain type of person who is predisposed to fears of catastrophe and will do something drastic at the slightest provocation."

#### EFFECT OF TONE OF VOICE

"One cannot expect the B.B.C. to exclude all bad news for the sake of that type of person, but at the same time they should bear in mind they are talking to a vast and very mixed audience, and ensure that there is no undue emphasis on the blacker news."

"These victims of gloomy obsessions are so easily affected that even the tone of voice in which a news item is read might make all the difference."

### KENYA

#### TALKS WITH INDIANS ON HIGHLANDS

Mombasa. Non-official Europeans are negotiating with Indians on the question of the reservation of the Highlands for white settlers.

It is believed that the Europeans are offering to press for the exclusion of White aliens from the Highlands if the Indians will agree to the reservation of the area to British Whites.

The Indians are particularly indignant that the recent Order in Council should permit settlement by Germans, Italians and other Europeans while excluding Indians.

The situation throughout the country is tense. Indians are withdrawing in increasing numbers from the Tanganyika League. There is a threat among Indians and Arabs to ban Empire Day.

## Royal 'Shadow' Goes To Canada

Chief Constable Albert Canning, head of Scotland Yard's Special Branch, sailed recently for Canada, where he will assist in the police arrangements for the King and Queen's visit.

Mr. Canning will confer with the Canadian police at their headquarters at Ottawa on protective measures and the general plans which are being prepared for the Royal visitors.

He will be present on all the tours which their Majesties will make, but he will act merely in a consultative capacity, by placing at the disposal of the Canadian police his wide experience of Special Branch work. The Special Branch detective who always accompanies the King will also visit Canada at the time of the Royal tour.

## Coal Famine Fear



Mayor La Guardia, left, confers with John L. Lewis over deadlock between bituminous miners and operators. Mayor said coal famine threatened New York and Metropolis might have to lease a coal mine of its own.

## Girl Skater Refused to be a Shirley

FOURTEEN-YEARS-OLD Hazel Franklin Britain's No. 1 professional skater, who wanted to be a second Sonja Henie on the films, has returned from the United States disappointed. Hollywood does not want another highly paid skater. One, they say, is enough.

"Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer gave me a test in New York," Hazel said at her father's London flat. "They offered to take me to Hollywood, pay all my expenses there for 20 weeks, give me a salary, and train me to be a child actress, then sign me up under contract."

## Duce's Double In England

IN London there was a man who in Rome a few years ago was for ten days mistaken for Signor Mussolini.

He is Dr. Foster Kennedy, Irish-born New York surgeon, rated one of the world's greatest neurologists and nerve specialists.

At one time he was Mussolini's exact double, so much so that when, in 1924, he went to spend ten days in Rome, his friend and host, Dr. Bastianelli, then the Duce's doctor, warned him that such a likeness was dangerous, and that for his own safety he ought to leave at once.

Foster Kennedy told his anxious friend that he had just arrived, had planned to stay ten days, and would do so.

He did, and even went shopping openly in the Corso Umberto, Rome's Piccadilly, where he was hailed enthusiastically for some minutes by loyal Fascists.

The likeness is not so striking now. His face has filled out, and he has lost the olive complexion which the Duce still has.

#### BACK TO THE '90s

"FRILLS, little lace edges, and petticoats are coming back," said Mr. Herbert L. Miskend, America's 33-year-old lingerie king, with a vast wave of his stumpy cigar, as he looked down from his Savoy Hotel window on to what will be Waterloo Bridge.

"Yes, nowadays there's a definite trend back almost to styles of the 'Gay Nineties'."

"Let me tell you something else. Your English women have started taking real interest and care in under-clothes."

Mr. Miskend makes nearly 500,000 pieces of women's silk underclothing a year, employs 15,000 women back home, and a staff of artists and designers in Paris.

#### THE TOUGH BOYS

Earl L. Lambeau, who went to London to find out possibilities of bringing his American football team to play there, recently returned to America.

Manager of the Green Bay Packers, team from a small Middle West town, his boys have made history in American football recently, beating most of the States crack teams.

"If less than ten men are carried off in a game, we think it is a mild one," he told me.

After watching some of our Rugby matches he said that if he brings the Green Bay Packers he'll have to bring another team to play them—two or three teams of reserves.

## Old Vic Has New Head

MR. TYRONE GUTHRIE, the producer, has been made director of the Old Vic and Sadler's Wells theatres.

The post is a new one.

Mr. Guthrie organised the visit of the Vic company in "Hamlet" to Elsinore in 1937, and for the present tour of Egypt and the Mediterranean countries.

The governors of the theatres said: Mr. Guthrie's distinguished profes-

sional experience, administrative ability, and firm belief in the theatre as a social service rather than a private investment give us every confidence in the appointment.

Tyrone Guthrie was the son of a doctor and born in Tunbridge Wells. He began his career in repertory at the Haymarket, Oxford, in 1924. He has acted in the films "The Vessel of Wrath" and "Jamaica Inn" with Charles Laughton.

## Squire, Wife Shot In Dream Home

Hackness, Yorkshire. A FORMER Army captain and his wife were found shot dead recently in their Swiss chalet "dream home" on the wooded hills of Troutdale.

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson came to the district three years ago. He took over three farms in the area and became a big game hunter.

Mr. Charles Kitching, chauffeur-gardener, saw lights blazing at breakfast time that morning, found Capt. Richardson lying fully clothed in the dining-room, with a shotgun beside him. There was a note to the coroner nearby.

A few yards away Mrs. Richardson lay shot through the head.

Capt. and Mrs. Richardson, whose ages are thought to have been 60 and 55, were regarded as an affectionate couple engrossed in their gardens and farms.

Mrs. Richardson had told a farmer's wife that her husband was leaving in a few days' time for a fishing trip in the West Indies.

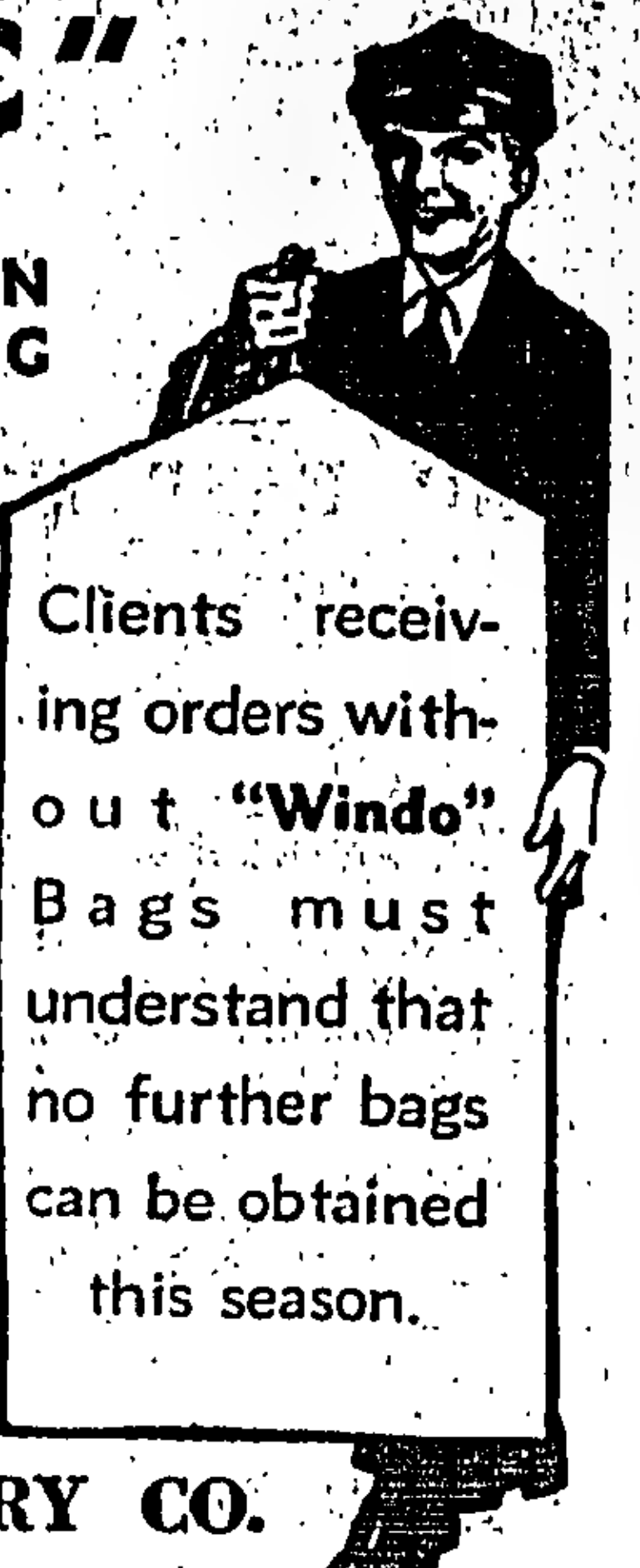
Police are trying to trace relatives of the couple, who are believed to have associations with Grantham.

## Woman Sets Rail Record

St. Albans, Vt. Miss Mary Murphy retired on a pension from the Central Vermont Railway after establishing a record for the longest continuous service for women in the history of New England railroading—50 years and 9 months in the auditing department.

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# Girls Go Cruises On School Pay

SCHOOLMASTERS with wives and children to keep think that women teachers have too good a time.

The National Association of Schoolmasters' conference at Nottingham recently opposed the principle, proposed by the National Union of Teachers, of equal pay for the men and women.

"Years ago, when I was a young married man on £3 12s. 6d. a week," said Mr. S. G. Davies (London), "I decided to spend a day at Southend during the holidays. Finally I took a walk round Hyde Park and listened to the orators."

"But I hear women teachers who have no family responsibilities discussing whether they should go to the Balcaries or even to the West Indies."

**TWO CHILDREN ONLY** Many men teachers of small salaries had to take evening work when they ought to be studying for examinations to improve their careers.

Mr. Davies said he did not deplore the fact that women teachers were able to have their trips abroad, but he insisted that the wives of men teachers were as important to the State. He could not think of any married school-master of his acquaintance who had more than two children.

Mr. F. C. Arkless, who proposed a resolution criticising the system of selection for post-primary schools, said it produced many misfits.

"The position of a boy and man throughout his career may be determined by the chance that he has a headache when he sits for the examination at age 11 plus," he said.

Some pupils were examined for the examination, with the result that during the first year in a secondary school they were "burnt out."

**BOY AT WINDOW** While Mr. W. Barford, of Leeds, was putting a resolution to the vote some-one bobbed up against the strong sunlight on his left.

"One dissentient," he said, thinking that one of the delegates had risen against the motion.

"That is not a dissentient, it is a boy at the window," a delegate said. A master rapped at the window over the boy's nose.

At the National Union of Teachers Conference at Llandudno Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, declared he saw nothing retrograde in a system of compulsory physical training for boys and girls under 18.

There were between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 young people getting no leisure time training, and whose development was left to chance.

They were aiming at nothing less than a national youth movement, embracing all kinds of voluntary activities, and giving full opportunity for free development.

## Civil Suit Lasts 38 Years

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## Doctors Tell Of "Easy Death"

THE practice of euthanasia (easy death) is growing.

For every case which comes to light there are probably a dozen which remain secret.

Sir James Purves-Stewart, the well-known physician, has told the Voluntary Euthanasia Legalisation Society of a case in which an intimate friend of his, dying from cancer, asked him for something which would make her sleep and not wake up.

"I will not say what action I took, but the next day the sufferer failed to wake," added Sir James.

### MOVEMENT GROWING

Recently Dr. C. Killick Millard, secretary of the Society, said:

"The reform is sure to come, but no one can say when. The tendency to practise it is increasing in the medical profession."

A West End doctor told of two cases within his knowledge.

"The first was that of a woman suffering from cancer," he said. "Operations, radium and deep therapy had all failed to cure her and she was lingering on in agony."

"For a time heavy doses of opiates dulled the pain, but at last she was given an injection which gradually lowered her vitality and she passed quietly out."

"The second case was one of not striving 'officially' to keep alive a hopelessly ill child. For 12 years the mother did her best for the child."

"LET IT GENTLY SLIDE"

"Rather than keep the child alive let it gently slide away."

Two months ago Dr. Foster Kennedy, one of the best-known British doctors in New York, told a public meeting that he would risk prison to help an incurable sufferer to end his life.

An attempt to get a bill legalising voluntary euthanasia was defeated in the House of Lords in 1930. The Society have just announced their intention to reintroduce the measure in either the Lords or the Commons in the autumn.



Heinrich Himmler, left, head of the Nazi secret police, and Admiral General Erich Raeder, holding Marshal's baton, listening to Hitler in Wilhelmshaven. Raeder recently was made navy commander-in-chief.

## Plans To Evacuate 1,300,000 Children

PLANS FOR evacuation of about 1,300,000 London school children and guardians in the event of war were issued by the London County Council recently to the heads of all schools under the council's control.

## Japanese Seizure Of British Ship

London. In the House of Commons recently Lieut. Commander Fletcher asked a question regarding the recent seizure of the British ship "Sagres" by the Japanese.

Lieut. Commander Fletcher asked the Prime Minister whether he will state the circumstances under which the British steamer "Sagres" has been seized by a Japanese destroyer; and what action is being taken?

Mr. Butler: On April 8 the British steamer "Sagres," which had been loading salt at Chao-an Bay near Swatow, was boarded by Japanese naval units and taken to Boko in the Pescadores. Representations for the release of the vessel have been made both by the British naval authorities in China to the Japanese naval authorities there, and by His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokyo to the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In the event of an emergency two messages will be flashed to schools. When the first, "Get ready for evacuation" is received, head teachers will complete arrangements and notify all assistant teachers and helpers.

The second will give the date of evacuation, and each school will then form a unit or "school party." The children will march to the train in squads of 50, in charge of a teacher and helpers.

Each school will have a number which will facilitate arrangements at the reception end. Each party will have a leader and assistant teachers will act as escorts.

The plan also includes the wearing of identity labels and armlets by the children, teachers, and helpers. Besides the clothes which the child would be wearing (and such should include an overcoat or mackintosh), a complete change of clothing should be carried, together with night attire and toilet requisites.

All adults and children should carry sufficient food for the days of evacuation.

All should take their gas masks. The name of the owner should be written on the webbing.

### FORMIDABLE TASK

Mr. E. M. Rich, Education Officer, pointing out in a circular accompanying the plans that the evacuation, if the occasion arose, would have to be carried out in a short time, added:

"The task is formidable. I earnestly ask for the co-operation of all."

"I, like you, most fervently hope that the emergency against which these plans are made will never face us."

"But for the sake of the children of London we must all be prepared."

The circular explains how the plans provide not only for evacuation of schoolchildren with their teachers, but children under five with their mothers or other responsible people, blind people, and expectant mothers.

A Government survey of the reception areas shows that there will be no shortage of accommodation for the children in homes where the householders are willing to look after them.

## Girl Aged 17 Was Put In Irons

A GIRL of 17 attacked a wardress in a Liverpool police station and was so violent that she had to be put in irons, it was stated at Liverpool Police Court recently.

The girl, Jessie Robertson, was charged with assault. Mr. H. H. Palmer, prosecuting, said she had been sent to an approved school but could not be controlled. From the school she was sent to Edge-lane remand home.

While there she broke a window and escaped. She was later arrested and taken to the police station.

In her cell she began screaming, and Mrs. Alice Russell, a wardress, unlocked the door.

The girl jumped at Mrs. Russell and pulled her on to the floor.

Robertson was remanded in custody.

## BABY PANDA'S DOLL

MOST-VALUED possession of Ming, London Zoo's giant panda, is her doll—almost a replica of herself. And all the keepers know it, too. Ming refuses to go to bed if the doll is missing.

Among Ming's visitors recently were the Duke and Duchess of Kent. It was the Duke's fourth visit to the Zoo in six weeks.

## Toscanini Declines To Meet The King

TOSCANINI, the Italian conductor, recently declined the honour of meeting the King and Queen during the Symphony Concert at the Queen's Hall, W., because he did not want to disturb the even tenor of his conducting.

In the twenty-minute interval, the royal box. When the reply was given, the King said he sympathised with the conductor's feelings.

When the King and Queen left at the end of the audience cheered, and Toscanini reappeared on the platform and joined in the applause.



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## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

### BANKS

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| H.K. Bank           | 135 1/2 |
| H.K. Bank Lon.      | 84      |
| Chartered           | 7 1/2   |
| Mercantile, A. & B. | 27      |
| Mercantile, C. & L. | 13 1/2  |
| East Asia           | 80      |

### INSURANCE

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Canton            | 217 1/2 |
| Union             | 130     |
| China Underwriter | 130     |
| H.K. Fire         | 180     |

### SHIPPING

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Douglas (s. d.) | 67     |
| Steamboats      | 15     |
| Indo-China, P.  | 60     |
| Indo-China, D.  | 24     |
| Shell Bearers   | 53 1/2 |
| Waterboats      | 840    |

### DOCKETS ETC.

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Wharves        | 107    |
| Docks          | 17 1/2 |
| Providence     | 470    |
| New Eng. Sh.   | 770    |
| Sh. Docks, Sh. | 107    |

### MINING

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Kallan s/-      | 19 1/2 |
| Raub            | 8 1/2  |
| Venz: Goldfield | 3      |
| Hongkong Mines  | 4      |
| Atamoks, P.     | 26     |
| Atamoks, P.     | 26     |

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Baguio Gold    | 24 1/2  |
| Benteng Cons.  | 117 1/2 |
| Coco Grove     | 13      |
| Demonstrations | 13      |
| I.L.L. Ps.     | 52      |
| Itogons        | 22 1/2  |
| Camarines      | 38 1/2  |
| San Mauricio   | 105     |
| Suyoc Consol   | 55      |
| Paracles       | 55      |

### LANDS

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Hotels          | 54 1/2 |
| Lands           | 34 1/2 |
| Lands 4% deb.   | 100    |
| Shal Lands Sh.  | 870    |
| Humphrey        | 780    |
| H.K. Realities  | 445    |
| Chinese Estates | 102    |

### UTILITIES

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Trams             | 1060   |
| Peak Trams (old)  | 8      |
| Peak Trams (new)  | 4      |
| Star Ferries      | 63     |
| Y. Ferries        | 2270   |
| China Light (Old) | 840    |
| China Light (New) | 530    |
| H.K. Electric     | 56 1/2 |
| Macao Electric    | 17     |
| Sandakan Lights   | 1150   |
| Telephones (old)  | 24     |
| Telephones (new)  | 7 1/2  |
| Tractions         | 20     |
| Tractions (P.R.)  | 22     |

### INDUSTRIAL

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Cold: Macg. (Ord.) | 14  |
| Cold: Macg. (Pre.) | 13  |
| Canton Ice         | 1   |
| Cement             | 124 |
| H.K. Ropes         | 305 |

### STORES

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Dairy Farms (ex. ris.) | 214 |
| Dairy Farms (ris.)     | 184 |
| Watson                 | 8   |
| Lane Crawford          | 8   |
| Sincere                | 180 |
| Wing On (H.K.)         | 41  |
| Powell, Ltd.           | 75  |

### COTTON MILLS

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Ewo Sh.          | 184 |
| Shal Cotton Sh.  | 112 |
| Zoong Sings      | 30  |
| Wing On Textiles | 40  |

### BISCO

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| H.K. Entertainment           | 64     |
| Constructions                | 19     |
| Vibro Pilling                | 8      |
| Ch. Govt. 5% 1925            | 8      |
| G. Bonds                     | 64 1/2 |
| H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3 1/2 pm. | 10     |
| H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2 pm.    | 10     |
| Maramans (H.K.)              | 12 1/2 |

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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**PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS**  
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kau Pui Shek, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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|-------------|--------------|---|---|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1           | Lot No. 4140 | Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2583, Pung Street, Kau Pui Shek. | N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft. | 2,225                | 0.51          | \$1,550     |

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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: The turnover was small but again business was reported on better levels than the opening quotation.

It would appear that bargain hunters are still on the look out for soft snags, but holders continue to display a quiet patience and are not showing anxiety to liquidate or meet demands at low prices.

**BUYERS**  
H.K. Bank \$135 1/2  
Canton Ins. \$230  
Union Ins. \$430  
H.K. Fire \$180  
H.K. Wharves \$106  
H.K. Docks \$17.00  
Providence \$474  
Humphreys \$7.80  
H.K. Tramways \$16.40  
Star Ferries \$69  
China Light (Old) \$840  
China Light (New) \$530  
Sandakan Lights \$11.90  
Canton Ice \$1  
Cement \$124  
H.K. Ropes \$3.05  
Dairy Farms Ex Rights \$21 1/2  
Dairy Farms Rights \$15 1/2  
Wing On H.K. \$44  
Entertainments \$0 1/2  
H.K. Govt. 4% loan 3 1/2 pm.  
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**SELLERS**  
H.K. Hotels \$54  
H.K. Tramways \$16.00  
China Lights (New) \$5.60  
Telephone (Old) \$24  
**Sales**  
H.K. Bank \$130  
Union Ins. \$433  
H.K. Wharves \$107 1/2  
H.K. Docks \$17.05  
H.K. Tramways \$16 1/2/55  
China Lights (Old) \$8.55  
Antamok Ps. 28  
Baguio Gold Ps. 24 1/2  
Benteng Consolidated Ps. 1170  
Demonstrations Ps. 13  
I.L.L. Ps. 52  
San Mauricio Ps. 108  
United Paracles Ps. 55  
Ilogan Ps. 22 1/2  
North Camarines Ps. 38 1/2

## Gold Flows Across The Atlantic

**CHERBOURG, May 18.**—Gold to the value of 180,000,000 francs was shipped by Belgium to the United States by the Queen Mary on Wednesday.  
A stream of gold to the United States from other European countries is also reported to be in progress.—Trans-Ocean.

## CHINESE DRIVE DOWN HAN RIVER

SHASI, May 18.

FOLLOWING UP their success at Yokow, strategic town on the Han River 70 miles above Hankow, Chinese forces are pushing northward to Tienmen.  
Preparations are reportedly made by the Japanese garrison to evacuate.

Thirteen truckloads of military supplies, including three field pieces and other heavy weapons, were said to have been moved by the Japanese forces at Tienmen to Taoshih, further north on the Hankow-Ichang highway.  
—Central News.

### Japanese Thrust

**LOYANG, May 18.**—Military intelligence reports the arrival in Kihlen, east Honan town 18 miles south of Lanfeng, of 1,300 Japanese from Kailang and Lanfeng.  
The Japanese forces are said to be thrusting northward towards the Wei River. Strict precautionary measures are being taken by the defenders.—Central News.

### Air Raid Thwarted

**Chunghking, May 18.**  
Air force officials here said nine Chinese planes today fought off Japanese bombers bound for Chunghking early this morning, near Kuifu at the head of the Yangtze gorges.  
Two Japanese planes were shot down.—United Press.

### Guerrillas In North

**PEIPING, May 18.**—Traffic on the Peiping-Suiyuan railway has been resumed after constant interruptions for several days past by guerrilla destruction between Kaigan and Kueihua.

An unconfirmed report from reliable sources states that some fighting has been going on in the Jehol province between eighth route army troops and Japanese forces.  
In central Hopen increased guerrilla strength is reported to have caused a general withdrawal of Japanese troops which advanced into guerrilla territory early in the spring.  
A few isolated towns east of the Kihnan railway are still held by the Japanese, but the area under Japanese control has not been extended.—Reuter.

### Further Successes

**ICHANG, May 19.**—The Japanese Third Division has suffered heavily during fighting in north and central Hupeh. Two of its detachments have been nearly totally annihilated, field detachments state.

The Chinese are steadily pressing eastward on the Kihnan-Chung-shan highway and the Hankow-Ichang highway. The Japanese lines at Taoshih, on the latter highway 80 miles northwest of Hankow, are reported to be wavering under heavy Chinese pressure.  
Chinese troops have meanwhile broken into Tienmen, strategic town 15 miles southwest of Taoshih. The bulk of the Japanese force has been withdrawn to the outskirts to avoid being trapped, leaving a limited unit to engage the Chinese.  
The Chinese siege of Tienmen has been further lightened by the arrival of Chinese units from Yokow, on the Han River 28 miles southwest of Tienmen.

Chinese reinforcements recaptured Tungpa, on the Honan-Hupeh border, on Tuesday morning. The Japanese fled to Hwaihotien, east of Tungpa. Following in hot pursuit, the Chinese smashed into Hwaihotien, and drove the Japanese away. Both towns are now under Chinese control and the highway between them has been cleared of Japanese remnant troops.  
Chinese troops which recently recaptured Tangho and Sinyeh, important south Honan towns, spread out in several directions to attack the Japanese at Pinghsienchen, Huayngchen and Kueifan. After two days' severe fighting, the Japanese lines were shattered. All three towns were recaptured.

More than 400 Japanese bodies were counted by the Chinese who re-entered Tangho. Hundreds of other Japanese dead and dying are reported to have been carried away in trucks upon the Japanese retreat from the town. Further casualties are understood to have been suffered on their retreat as they were waylaid at Huayngchen and other points by Chinese guerrillas and armed peasant units.—Central News.

### Chinese In Hsuehchow

An Undisclosed Place, North Kiangsu, May 18.  
With guerrillas who had filtered into the city creating disturbance inside a Chinese mobile unit smashed into Hsuehchow, important junction on the Lunghai and Tientsin-Pukow Railways in north Kiangsu on Tuesday night.  
They set fire to the Japanese headquarters, ammunition depot and the offices of the bogus municipal government. The Japanese were thrown into utter confusion.  
The Chinese retired at daybreak.—Central News.

**THE "TELEGRAPH"** will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

## 'Conchies' Will Be Protected No Imprisonment For Principle

LONDON, May 18.

THE MILITARY Training Bill was read for a third time in the House of Commons today, with a vote of 337 against 130, and it will now be sent to the House of Lords, who will pass it through all its stages next week.  
Labourites cheered Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Minister of War, when he promised to introduce a new clause in the bill to safeguard from imprisonment conscientious objectors, who, having lost their appeal to the Tribunal, still persisted in disobeying military orders.

Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, introduced a new clause whereby conscientious objectors to six months work of national importance, or enter a training centre, receiving the same allowances as militiamen.

This was agreed to without a division.  
A new clause was accepted whereby British subjects abroad falling to answer the summons would be liable to punishment whenever they return to Britain.—Reuter.

## SERIOUS RIOTS IN PALESTINE

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district commissioner, and vainly tried to force an entry. They broke the windows, and steel-helmeted policemen made a number of baton charges.

One of the crowd fired an automatic pistol wounding two policemen, one very seriously.  
An official of the Czechoslovak Consulate was driving his car when he was attacked with sticks and stones and severely injured.

Reinforcements of police with rifles hurried to the scene, and men of the Black Watch were later called out ready to meet any worsening situation.—Reuter.

### Britain Determined

**LONDON, May 18.**—Mr. Malcolm MacDonald stated in the House of Commons today that the High Commissioner for Palestine had reported that everything in Palestine was quiet.

It is believed, however, that the statement was issued before the demonstrations broke out in Jerusalem.  
"Evening Standard" says today that the British Government is firmly determined to oppose opposition expressed by Arabs and Jews, and to adhere to its plan.  
The paper adds that while Arabs describe the proposals as not being fully satisfactory, they admit that the conditions offered are at least better than any hitherto made by England.—Trans-Ocean.

### African Jews To Fight

**Cape Town, May 18.**  
At a public meeting held in Bloemfontein today, South African Jews announced that they would fight the new Palestine plan proposed by the British Government.  
Mr. Kirschner, President of the South African Zionist Union declared to the meeting that South African Jews would fight the British proposal with all their might, and added that this challenge should be resound in every land as the united answer of the Jewish people throughout the world.  
The meeting unanimously approved a motion rejecting the British proposals.—Trans-Ocean.

### Ominous Silence

**CAIRO, May 18.**—Telephone communications with Palestine have been disrupted.—United Press.

### Jewish Threat

**LONDON, May 19.**—The President of the extremist New Zionist organisation, which claims to represent 750 Jewish organisations, has issued a formal statement threatening armed resistance against the British to assure that Palestine will "remain open to the millions forced from a European Hell."

The statement asserted that Jewish groups throughout the world will combat the British policy.—United Press.

## GOLF JUBILEE GAMES

Mrs. R. M. Pearce, 3 down, won the Golden Jubilee Competition for the women's section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, at Deep Water Bay on Tuesday.  
Mrs. B. Leighton and Mrs. J. Blair, 4 down, were runners-up. There were 83 entries.

## VIOLENCE IN HARLAN

Shots Exchanged In U.S. Coal Dispute

HARLAN, May 18.

THE FIRST serious outbreak of violence in the coal strike occurred here today.  
Captain Vernon Sanders, commanding National Guards at High Split mine, said about 25 men suddenly appeared over a hill near the mine. "We are going to close the mine," they threatened.

Captain Sanders said pickets then opened fire and the Guards replied, shooting about the pickets' heads. The pickets then retreated over the hill and disappeared.

About 50 shots were exchanged but no injuries were reported.—United Press.

### More Troops Sent

**HARLAN, May 17.**—An additional 400 troops have been sent here, making a total of 1,200.

Friction between the United Mine-workers' pickets and the non-unionists increased after it was announced that all the major producers, except the Harlan Association, had signed the Union agreement.—United Press.

### S.V.C. CALLED UP

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day's operations in French Concession and the Settlement was kept, is afforded by this morning's newspapers.

Most of the papers had an inkling of the mobilisation, but none carried the correct reasons for it.

One said that searches were to be made in the Settlement, another that the mobilisation was to be a demonstration warning to the Japanese against action in Shanghai, while a third said it was a mere demonstration against the Settlement terrorists.—Reuter.

### Big Comb Out

**Shanghai, May 19.**  
Every available man from the armies, navies, police forces and volunteers in the International Concession was mobilised during last night, and began at 6 o'clock this morning what is described as the biggest comb-out ever staged in the French Concession.

At zero hour, barricades which had been carefully arranged, appeared suddenly at almost all the street corners, at least three-quarters of the streets in the Concession being closed altogether.

On the borders of the Concession and the International Settlement, international forces also erected barricades, while police, volunteers and military searched all entrances to the Settlement from the Concession.

All but the most important roads leading from the Concession to the Settlement were barricaded completely.

Inside the Concession, parties of troops, police, and volunteers in batches mostly of four men each, patrolled the streets, questioning and examining all passers-by, and systematically entering and searching almost every Chinese house.

It is understood that the comb-out aims at apprehending the political fanatic factions within the Concession.

The strictest secrecy was preserved concerning the planned comb-out so that none of the elements, which today, it is hoped, will be run to ground, should learn of the Concession authorities' intentions, and remove themselves from normal refuge inside the Concession to the Settlement or other places of escape.  
Officers commanding the police and troops were only given orders at 8 p.m. last night, and they did not tell the men until they had them awakened this morning.

The Volunteers received their summonses to mobilise by special couriers, who called at their residences between 9 p.m. and midnight.

The Settlement Volunteers were summoned by telephone only at 5 o'clock this morning.  
So far no incidents are reported, nor have any arrests been officially released for publication.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN'S CONDITIONS FOR LOAN TO SPAIN

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and will culminate with General Franco's visit to Madrid tomorrow, in which 100,000 troops of the Nationalist forces will participate.—Reuter.

### Britain Uninterested

**LONDON, May 18.**—Questions were asked in the House of Commons about press reports regarding a loan to the Spanish Government. The Chancellor of the Exchequer made the following statement in reply:

"So far as I am aware, it is not a case that the Spanish Government have expressed any desire to borrow from this country, and no approach on the matter has been made to the Foreign Transactions Advisory Committee."

"There is no probability, owing to present conditions, of it being found possible to issue foreign loans of any substantial amount in this market, and accordingly the question of giving consent to the raising of any loan by, or on behalf of, the Spanish Government does not arise."

"In these circumstances, on being consulted as to British financial institutions associating themselves with an enquiry into the financial and economic position of Spain His Majesty's Government expressed the view that this would be inappropriate for reasons above stated, and no British financial institution has associated itself with the proposal.—British Wireless.

## POST OFFICE.

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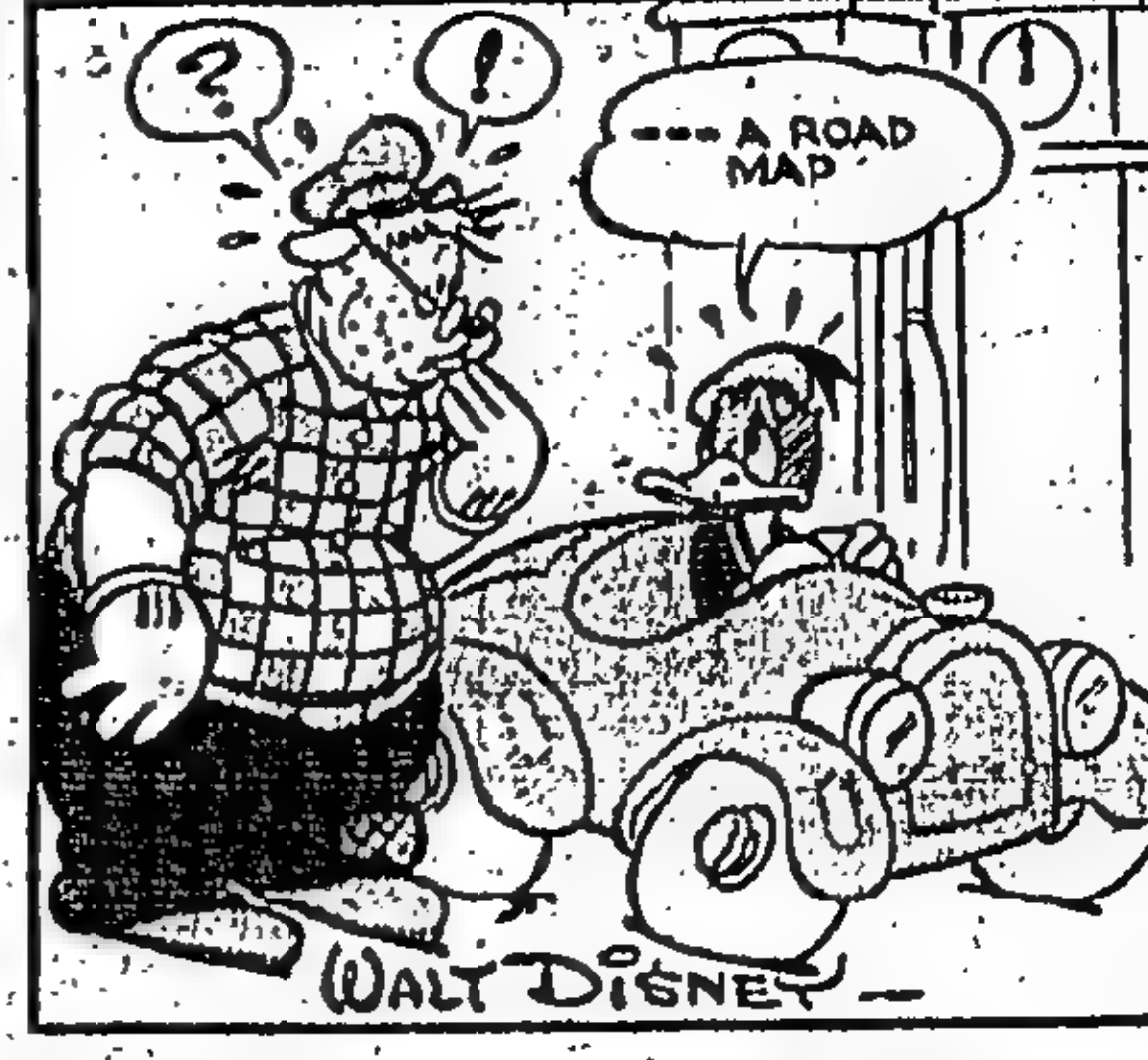
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### INWARD MAILS

| From   | Per                        | Due.    |
|--|----------------------------|---------|
| Australia and Manila   | Atuta Maru                 | May 19. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th May  |                            |         |
| Tientsin and Swatow  | Imperial Airways Plane     | May 19. |
| Shanghai and Swatow  | Ninghai                    | May 19. |
| Straits  | Szechuen                   | May 19. |
| Shanghai   | Achilles                   | May 20. |
|  | Giulio Cesare              | May 20. |
| Air Mail for "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 11th May                              |                            |         |
| Shanghai and Swatow  | Pan American Airways plane | May 20. |
| Straits and Manila   | Shantung                   | May 20. |
| Tientsin and Swatow  | Victoria                   | May 20. |
| Fort Bayard and Haiphong   | Yochow                     | May 20. |
| Straits  | Jean Dupuis                | May 21. |
| Shanghai and Amoy  | Sarpedon                   | May 21. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th May  |                            |         |
| Straits  | Imperial Airways Plane     | May 22. |
| Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard   | Katori Maru                | May 22. |
| Straits  | Kwangtung                  | May 22. |
| Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow  | Laos                       | May 22. |
| Manila   | Taiyuan                    | May 22. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th April)  | Empress of Asia            | May 23. |
| Japan  | Kamakura Maru              | May 23. |
| Calcutta and Straits   | La Plata Maru              | May 23. |
| Swatow and Amoy  | Shirala                    | May 23. |
| Straits  | Anshun                     | May 24. |
| Straits  | Antiochus                  | May 24. |
| Straits  | Aramis                     | May 24. |
| Bangkok  | Kweiyang                   | May 24. |
| Manila   | Nosiro Maru                | May 24. |
| Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 27th April and London Parcels—London date, 20th April |                            |         |
| Straits  | Ranpura                    | May 24. |
| Straits  | Ruys                       | May 24. |
| Straits  | Bohar                      | May 25. |
| Japan and Shanghai   | Pres. Doumer               | May 25. |



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## ROAD TO CHINA'S INDUSTRY

### Great Progress Of Co-operatives

The Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, China's newest and most promising movement for national construction and refugee rehabilitation, is being introduced to the public of the Colony by a volunteer promotion committee recently formed here to rally support for the organisation. Leading local residents, both Chinese and European, have already given their enthusiastic approval to these efforts.

The Committee, of which Mrs. Sun Yat-sen is the honorary President, is now carrying a campaign, the sponsors of which include Mrs. H. H. Kung, Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Robert Kotewall, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Bishop Hall, the Hon. Thomas Tam, the Hon. K. L. Lo, the Hon. T. H. Chai, Mr. Li Shing-kui and many others. The high point of this campaign will be a dinner-dance to be held at the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room on Friday, May 26, under the auspices of the Colony's four leading Chinese women's organisations, the National Women's Relief Association, the Chinese Women's Club, the Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, and the Kwangtung Women's New Life Movement Association.

#### NEWS OF THE MOVEMENT

Latest news of the movement from the interior indicates no abating of the extraordinary development of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives which, within eight months, have already established over 500 small industrial units throughout the country. At the moment, the scheme most in the limelight is the resettlement of 10,000 refugees from the Yellow River valley where new and terrible floods are impending. A sum of national currency \$778,000 is being assigned for this by Dr. H. H. Kung. Things that are being done include moving these unfortunate from Central Honan to the extreme west of Shensi, feeding them on the way, leading them capital with which to begin co-operative industries, and subsidising them so that they can obtain food and shelter for three months, at the end of which time they will be self-supporting in their various productive activities.

Closer to Hongkong, the movement is experiencing a stormy growth in Kwangtung, Fukien and North Kwangtung, the region under "South-east" headquarters of the movement from which Miss Ida Pruitt acting Chairman of the local Promotion Committee has just returned with reports and photographs. Enterprises in this area include a machine-shop, a chemical co-operative employing wounded soldiers, several textile plants, and no less than 200 boat co-operatives for purposes of transport along the inland waterways. There is no field that the co-operatives do not touch. A young engineer, one of the many recruited in Hongkong, who has just arrived in Kwangtung, writes that he has exchanged his overalls for an apron. In the few hours of leisure left him by the manifold worries of setting up a mobile machine-building unit, he is expected to be making jam from local fruits and dreaming not only of his mother's kitchen but also of a new canning industry for China.

**INITIATIVE AND FORESIGHT**  
The progress of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives is due mainly to their having proved themselves to be the answer to China's present-day economic needs. That is, the objective circumstances are overwhelmingly favourable, even the Japanese blockade having its rosy side, since it provides a form of "protection" for these infant productive efforts. But there is also a subjective factor that must not be ignored. This is the enthusiasm of the co-operatives and the initiative, foresight, and organising ability of the working staff of the movement and of its leaders, Mr. K. L. Lo, Secretary-General of the C.I.C. and a former magistrate of the Ankwel model district of Holsien, and Mr. R. W. Alley, New Zealand-born industrial expert, formerly Chief Factory Inspector of the Shanghai Municipal Council. The backing of the government, the personal interest of Dr. H. H. Kung and Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek, and the enthusiastic assistance given to promotion efforts by such important figures as Mrs. Sun Yat-sen and Mr. T. V. Soong, who have rallied much of the support for the co-operatives, have all assisted the growth of the C.I.C. Outstanding among those who have assisted the movement from abroad is the Chinese community of the Philippines, which has given over \$200,000 for development in South-

east China. The Philippines also boast of a European C.I.C. Committee headed by Mrs. P. V. McNutt, wife of the American High Commissioner who is a prospective presidential candidate.

#### CREATE NEW INDUSTRY

The co-operatives are bringing together China's tremendous resources of raw materials, the labour power of her millions of refugees, the dilapidated machinery from plants abandoned or partially moved in the face of the Japanese threat, and the trained technical brains of her engineers. Take, for instance, the wool of Shensi. Formerly it was exported. Now it is being processed by the co-operatives for domestic use. An order placed by Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek calls for the production of one million blankets for soldiers who last winter froze under imported cotton coverings, many dying from exposure. These blankets are being woven by hand methods. The tragedy of men perishing from cold in a region that has been raising wool for many centuries will never be repeated.

#### HEAVY INDUSTRY BEGINS

Not only are consumers' goods produced, but heavy co-operatives tap the rich resources of China's soil in iron, coal, oil, gold, soda and other minerals. Co-operative machine shops are laying a new basis of a new heavy industry, working in cast iron and machine tools, making and repairing spinning and carding machines, looms, printing presses and the like for co-operative and other enterprises. Fascinating stories are told by the organisers of how China's vast, varied industry is being saved from destruction. In Hunan, seven factories were moved in face of bombing, the threat of death, and the need to make the co-operatives abandon the machines which now belonged to them and represented their hope for the future. In another instance, a factory was now operating in China under the supervision of a foreman of unique skill who at one time worked in an arsenal in Taiwan. This man was found by accident, a ragged and hungry man, in a temple in which two travelling co-operatives had taken refuge. He was taken to the night. Expert workers, as much as machines, are the backbone of industry. The co-operatives are rescuing both.

#### FACTORIES IN CAVES

When refugees arrived in the North-west, permanent housing must be found for them since wood and bricks are scarce. China once more must turn to her earth. Great cave colonies have been formed each cave, providing five persons with a shelter that is warm in winter, and in summer, sound-proof, shell-proof, and bullet-proof. Many industries are going full speed in these caves, shelter, spinning and weaving co-operatives, units engaging in occupations ranging from printing to candy making. The surroundings are primitive but the forces of work are the most modern in the world. The field for each industry is carefully surveyed by economic experts. Production methods are rationalised with the aid of expert engineers. The modern laboratory of the Shensi Provincial Government, the only institution of its kind in the North-west, has been lent to the co-operatives for the testing of raw materials and research into new industrial possibilities. This technical institution cost the Shensi Bureau of Reconstruction \$100,000. Its library alone is valued at \$10,000.

Lack of funds and of trained personnel are the only two things holding up the unlimited development of the movement. For the preparation of organisers, two schools have already been opened, well as for the grants so far assigned by the Government, amounting to \$2,000,000 have been exhausted as have sums contributed by the friends abroad. Fortunately, the health of the movement itself has insured that a certain measure of expansion will always take place because many

## DIFFICULT TASKS

### Laying Of Water Pipes Across Harbour

The last few links of the cross-harbour pipe lines were laid off Queen's Pier yesterday, almost completing the work which commenced last November. The old pipes carried eight million gallons of water daily from Shing Mun Valley to Hongkong, and though the connection of the new pipes will increase this supply by only a million gallons for the present, when the new second main is laid in Kowloon to the end of the Peninsula, the supply will be increased to 18 millions gallons a day. This new main is now extended to Waterloo Road where it feeds the reservoir there.

The difficulties encountered in the laying of the new pipes offered several interesting problems to the Engineers' staff of the Waterworks Department. Work in the centre of the Harbour had frequently to be suspended because of the currents, and was possible only at slack tide, but a greater problem was the laying of the pipe sections, which were not perfectly at each end. To lower them from the swaying lighter with any degree of accuracy was impossible, and to overcome this difficulty, the Waterworks engineer originated a very ingenious cradle, made to rest on beaver blocks on the harbour bottom, free from connection with the lighter above, and easily operated by the divers below. The sections of the pipe, two 25-foot lengths welded together, were suspended from hand-controlled trolleys on the cradle, and, though weighing eight tons each, could be minutely adjusted with the minimum effort.

#### No Corrosion

The internal diameter of the pipe shells is 21 inches, as compared with the 12 and 18 inches of the old pipes, and internal corrosion is prevented by a half-inch layer of centrifugally deposited cement concrete. Externally, a two and a half inch sheathing of vibrated concrete wards off corrosion and damage by the sea-water and other enemies. "Victaulic" couplings, specially designed to give a flexibility of two degrees, join the fifty-foot sections together. Cast iron covers protect these joints, the interior spaces being filled with grease, forcibly injected. The pipes are frequently tested to a pressure of 300 pounds to ensure that these joints have been made properly. The two lines rest on beaver blocks, and expansion joints are inserted in the line at intervals, generally at 60 feet, to allow for possible settling of the blocks. The whole of the laying operations were carried out by Messrs. Woo Hing, contractors.

The preparation of the harbour bed was the work of the Netherlands Harbour Works Company, under the supervision of the Port Works Office of the P.W.D. At the end of the line, where the pipes were to be laid, it was necessary to dredge trenches to accommodate the pipes in order not to reduce the depth of water available for navigation, and these trenches will eventually be filled, burying the pipes. Rubble to a depth of about one foot was deposited to form the base for the beaver blocks, which are situated at about 104-foot intervals.

It was necessary to devise a measure to protect the pipes from possible damage from dragging anchors, and to this end a rubble mound has been constructed along the eastern side of the pipes in the centre of the harbour, and is shaped like a dyke, with sloping sides. Dragging anchors, therefore, will sweep up this mound and clear the pipes. If the mound itself falls to hold them.

The only remaining connections to be made are directly beneath Queen's Pier and at the Railway, Kowloon, and when these are completed, the Colony's supply of water from the mainland will be more assured.

Co-operatives have already paid back their loans. In eight months of work, there has not been a single failure. No single co-operative has been destroyed by bombing.

The Chinese Industrial Co-operatives have proved that a safe, efficient, sound method of helping refugees once so that they will never need help again, does exist. Moreover, it is coincident with the strengthening of the Chinese nation whose struggle has the sympathy of every right-minded person. Whether pure humanitarianism or a desire to strengthen the defensive power of this great country is the motive, support of the co-operatives is the best method of achieving it, both from the point of view of immediate effectiveness and from the broader point of its bearing on China's future as a socially sound, progressive and prosperous member of the community of democratic nations.

## ARP IN HONGKONG

### What To Do In An Air Raid

THIS SECTION describes the action you would need to take during a war, as soon as you received warning of the actual approach of hostile aircraft. Only at such a time will the value of the previous sections become fully apparent.

The head of the house takes command, and because everyone in the household knows what to do and where to go, there is no indecision and no panic. Risk is reduced to a minimum. Appointed tasks are undertaken, appointed places "manned" without hesitation and without confusion.

Immediately on hearing the warning, as head of the household you should:

1. Personally supervise the following precautions:

Send every member of the household immediately to the gas and splinter proof refuge-room. Pets should, if possible, have been sent away at the first sign of danger. But if they are still in the house they should be taken into the refuge-room, otherwise they may come into contact with gas, or get splashed by it, and contaminate you. But it should be remembered that animals will help to use up the supply of air in the room. To be on the safe side, count two dogs or cats as one person in choosing the size of your refuge-room.

Make some other member of the family, previously appointed for the purpose, responsible for checking that all the articles needed for the refuge-room are properly in place and that the room is properly sealed up against gas, the fire put out, and the chimney blocked up. The blanket over the door should be made damp.

Go all round the house, closing oil doors and all windows, to reduce the amount of gas which can get into any part of the house. After dark, see that no light is left burning that may be visible from outside. Extinguish all fires in grates. Fires cause currents of air which may draw in gas from outside. Do not put out these fires with water, as this will fill the house with steam and make it impossible to breathe. If you have electric light you may use it but it should be covered with two thicknesses of dark blue cloth. All gas points that are burning should be turned off. It is better to turn off the gas at the meter, in case the pipes in the house are damaged and begin to leak. Do not use gas light or paraffin lamps in the refuge-room, and if you use candles do not burn more than a time than is necessary, to avoid using up oxygen. If the passages to the refuge-room are very dark, you may light them with candles, which should be sheltered.

See that the water buckets or cans which you will have placed about the house are full and ready for use. This information is given to guide you. Your own common sense will tell you of the things to do, according to the position of your refuge-room and the type of house you live in.

When these duties have been seen to, the head of the house or other responsible person should go to the refuge-room, and after making certain that everyone is there, should close the door and see that the sealing arrangements are everywhere intact. If the house is a large one, it would be a good thing for someone to stay outside the refuge-room, on an upper floor or in a trench or dug-out outside, as a watcher in case an incendiary bomb falls on the house or on a neighbouring building. This is not necessary in small houses. The watcher should carry his respirator ready for instant use.

#### What To Do In Your Refuge-room

These rules should be closely observed by all persons, sheltering in a refuge-room.

- 1 Sit, or preferably lie down, and

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

May 19, 1889.  
His Excellency the Governor will hold a levee at Government House on Friday, May 24, at 11 a.m., in honour of the Queen's birthday. Lady des Voeux will receive visitors from 5.30 to 6 p.m.

It is reported that Russia intends to establish a coaling station at Poot Island, Korea. Korea refuses to cede the island to Russia.

The centenary of the arrival of George Washington in New York was celebrated yesterday with great éclat. The principal feature in the celebration was a stately procession of 400 men-of-war and merchantmen, which escorted President Harrison's steamer round New York and Brooklyn Harbours. The display was intended as a representation of Washington's arrival in New York.

### 25 YEARS AGO

May 19, 1914.  
With the departure from Tilbury of the Khyber, the second of the six 9,000-ton twin-screw steamers designed to reinforce the P. & O. Company's intermediate services to Calcutta and the Far East, upon her maiden voyage, her former, the Khyber, being at present homeward-bound from Japan with her passenger accommodation completely filled.

### 10 YEARS AGO

May 19, 1929.  
A new development in the Kwangtung-Kwangsi war today is that all British women and children in Wuchow are about to leave for Hongkong, in view of the possibility of operations affecting that port.

It appears that the Kwangtung leaders have made elaborate preparations to drive back the Kwangsi invaders and that during the coming week they expect that the operations will be carried into the Wuchow region.

If necessary, the Kwangtung operations will include the bombing of Wuchow from the air, and it is considered that the Kwangsi military circles that Wuchow will soon be captured.

### 5 YEARS AGO

May 19, 1934.  
The Scylla, the largest liner in the world, just completed for the Imperial Airways, this morning undertook her maiden trip to Paris.

The "giant ship" is built to carry thirty-nine passengers, two pilots, a wireless operator and a steward in addition to a ton of air mail.

Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson was refused leave in the House of Commons this afternoon to introduce a bill to prohibit the wearing of uniforms for political purposes.

keep still, keeping warm with blankets or other coverings.

2 Don't smoke.

3 Don't light fires.

4 Don't go out, unless you must, until you hear the "Raiders Passed" signal. Be very cautious even then. The danger of gas may not be over although the air raid may have ended. Only one member of the household should go out first to investigate, and he should be wearing his respirator.

5 Pass the time reading, writing, sewing, playing cards or quiet games, listening to the wireless or gramophone. Avoid exertion. Don't let the children roam about as they will only tire themselves out and get exhausted.

6 Do not put on your respirator unless the room is damaged, unless you have to go out, unless you actually smell gas. Remember, too, that a respirator affords no protection against ordinary coal gas.

7 Do not eat food that has come into contact with gas. A food-chest of some kind, or air-tight jars and tins, will guard against this danger.

Don't forget, on coming out of your refuge-room, that whether the raid is over or not, you may find the rest of the house full of gas. So, except in emergency, keep your family in the refuge-room until you are sure the house is free of gas, or until it has been cleared.

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12.30 The Mills Brothers.  
Rhythm Saved The World (Cahn, Chaplin); Shoe Shine Boy (Cahn, Chaplin); Miss Otis Regrets (from Hi Diddle Diddle).

12.40 Henry Jacques and His Orchestra.

You Couldn't Be Cuter—Quickstep (film 'Joy of Living'); The Moon Of Manakora—Waltz (film 'Hurricane'); My Heart Will Never Sing Again—Slow Fox-Trot; The First Quartet—Waltz; Lonely Troubadour—Tango; When Bomba Plays A Rumba—Rumba.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.15 Happy Memories—Selection. New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; "Conversation Piece"—Nevermore (Noel Coward); I'll Follow My Secret Heart—Gloria Grafton (Soprano) with Carroll Gibson and His Boy Friends; "Head Over Heels"—Selection (Gordon and Revel); Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony, Vocal Refrain by Janet Lind; "Victoria And Her Hussar"—Vocal Gems (Abraham); Light Opera Company with Orchest.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Lalo-Symphonic Espagnole For Violin And Orchestra, Op. 21. Bronislav Huberman (Violin) and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Georg Szell.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 An hour of Dance Music.

6.15 "Fox-Trots—On a Typical Tropical Night" (from "Go west, young man"); "I Was Saying To The Moon" (from "Go west, young man"); Reggie Childs and His Orchestra; Waltz—Close To Me; Fox-Trot—Front Page News.

Sydney Lipton and His Orchestra; House Band; Tangles—San Fernando; Puno Areny; Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—When A Woman Smiles; Goodbye, Little Dream; Goodbye—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Here's Love In Your Eye (film 'The Big Broadcast of 1937'); Night In Manhattan (film 'The Big Broadcast of 1937'); Fox-Trots—Keep Calling Me Sweetheart; Poor Robinson Crusoe.

Billy Cotton and His Band; Fox-Trots—On A Little Dream Ranch; Was It Rain? (film 'The Hit Parade'); Jay Wilbur and His Band; Tangles—Twilight; Jingle Bells—E. Bohr's Argentine Tango Orchestra; Fox-Trot—I Need You; Novelty Fox-Trot—Dancing Moth—Jay Wilbur and His Band.

7.00 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.05 Some Welsh Songs.

7.10 Song Of The Flood (Gwylm Hiralith and Ap Fychan)....Will.

11.0 Close down.

Ham Edwards (Tenor) with Harp Accompaniment by Telynores Gwynnill; David Of The White Rock (arr. Roberts); The Little Thatched Cottage (arr. Roberts); Lella Megana (Contralto); with Piano; Menstrua Owen (Old Welsh Song); Adieu To Dear Cambria (Old Welsh Song); Evan Williams (Tenor) with Orchest.

7.15 New Light, Symphony Orchestra.

Glow Worm Idyll (Lincke); Dance Des Apaches (Cuthbert Clarke); Spanish Dance No. 2 (Granados); Spanish Dance No. 2 (Granados); conducted by Eugen Goossens.

7.30 Luitl Fort (Tenor) and the Orchestra Mascotte.

Once On The Rhine—Waltz (Wili Ostermann); Cavalier Waltz (Nedall); Orchestra Mascotte; Ideale (Toati); Si Vous L'avez Compris—Mélodie (Denza); Luitl Fort (Tenor) singing first in Italian and then in French, with Orchestra; Lysistrata—Waltz (Paul Lincke); Ball Sirens—Waltz Tunes (from 'Merry Widow'—Lehar); Orchestra Mascotte; Ay, Ay, Ay (Perez and Freire); Luitl Fort (Tenor) with Orchestra, Sung in Italian; Twinkling Lights—Waltz Melodies (from Operetta Der Obersteiger—Zeller); The Last Letter—Waltz (William Reggov).... Orchestra Mascotte.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Beethoven—Quartet In C Sharp Minor Op. 131. Busch Quartet (Adolf Busch—Costa Andronassou—Karl Doktor—Hermann Busch).

8.45 Studio—Concert by Elvie Yuen (Soprano) and The Very Rev. Father A. Riganiti (Piano).

(a) Vissi d'arte, vissi d'amore ('Tosca—Puccini); (b) Chi vuol la Zingarella (Paisiello); (c) Visions (Toati); Elvie Yuen (Soprano); 2. (a) Minuetto, Variato; (b) Canzonetta (Nonato); The Very Rev. Father Riganiti (Piano); 3. (a) Homing (Del Riego); (b) Bird Songs at Eventide (Coates); (c) Still as the Night (Bohm).... Elvie Yuen (Soprano).

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—More Food for Thought. Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Borodin—Symphony No. 2 in B Minor.

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

10.17 Next week's programmes.

10.20 Russian Songs. Prince Igor—Peasants' Chorus (Borodin—Rimsky—Korsakov).... Sorokin—Russian Choir; On The Volga River; The Volga Boatman.... A Russian Choir.

10.30 Russian Novelty Orchestra. Waltz Of Russian Melodies (Composed Unknown); Beauty Waltz (Composed Unknown); Waltz Of The Lost Love (arr. Schwartz); His Dreamy Waltz (arr. Schwartz).

10.42 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Strolling In The Park; Orient Nights.... Billy Bartholomew and His Dance Orchestra; Waltz—Ferdinand The Bull (from the film 'The Umbrella Man' (from the film 'Foolish Things').... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Quickstep—Fall In And Fly; Waltz—Easy Street.... Billy Cotton and His Band.

11.0 Close down.

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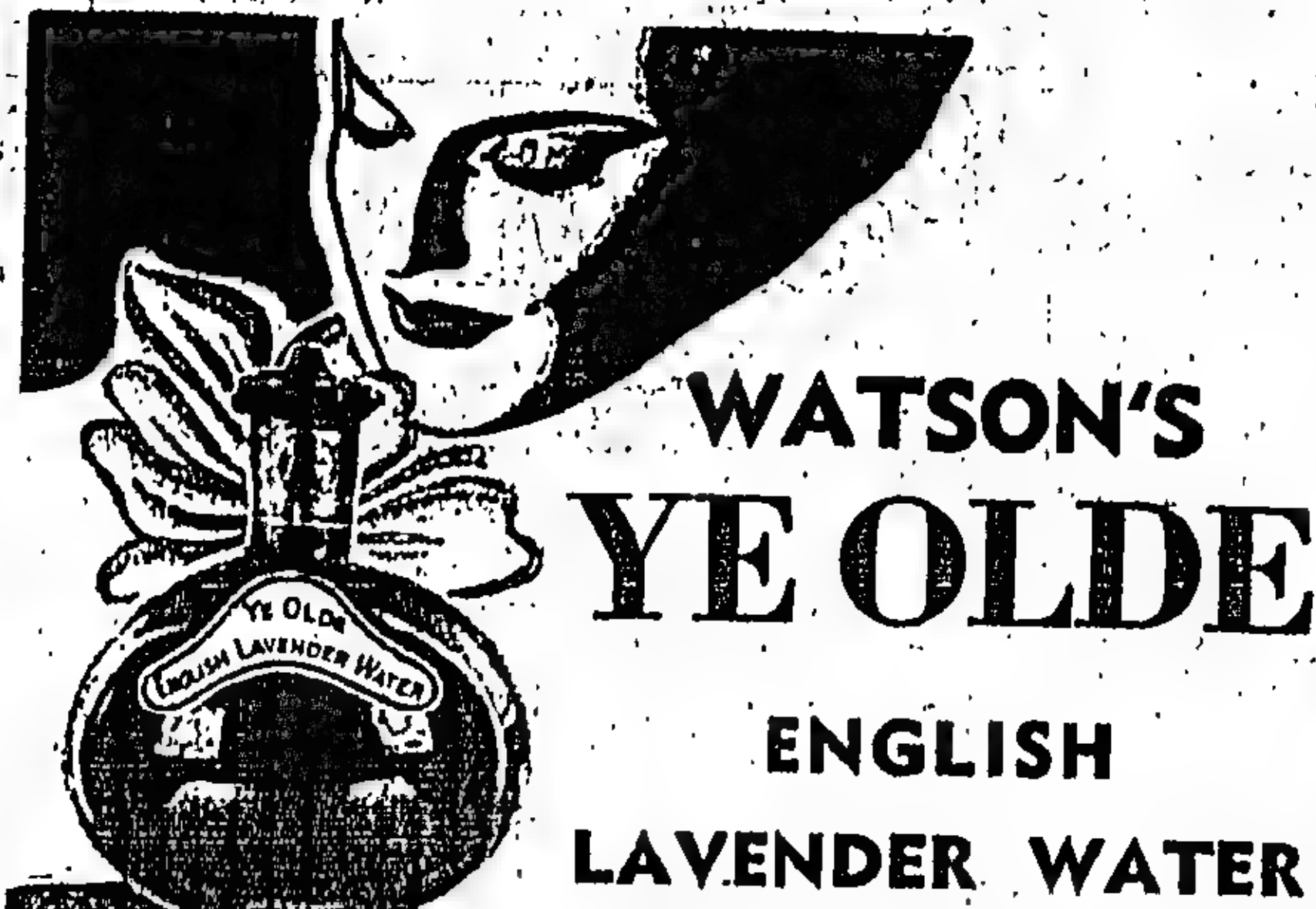
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FOR THE first time in history  
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tinent now has an actual physical  
monarchy, in the person of His  
Majesty King George VI who,  
from the moment he stepped  
ashore at Quebec on Wednesday  
night, became King George VI  
of Canada.

Although His Majesty sailed  
from London in the Royal liner  
Empress of Australia as King of  
England he automatically be-  
came King of Canada with his  
arrival in the senior Dominion.

When he enters the United  
States on June 7 for his five-day  
state visit to President Roosevelt  
—the first British Ruler to  
visit the great nation lost by his  
namesake in the eighteenth cen-  
tury—the King will once again  
become King of England, since  
it was as such that he received  
the President's invitation.

Such constitutional technicali-  
ties are the direct result of the  
Statute of Westminster, enacted  
in 1931 to give effect to the re-  
solutions of the Imperial Con-  
ferences of 1926 and 1930.

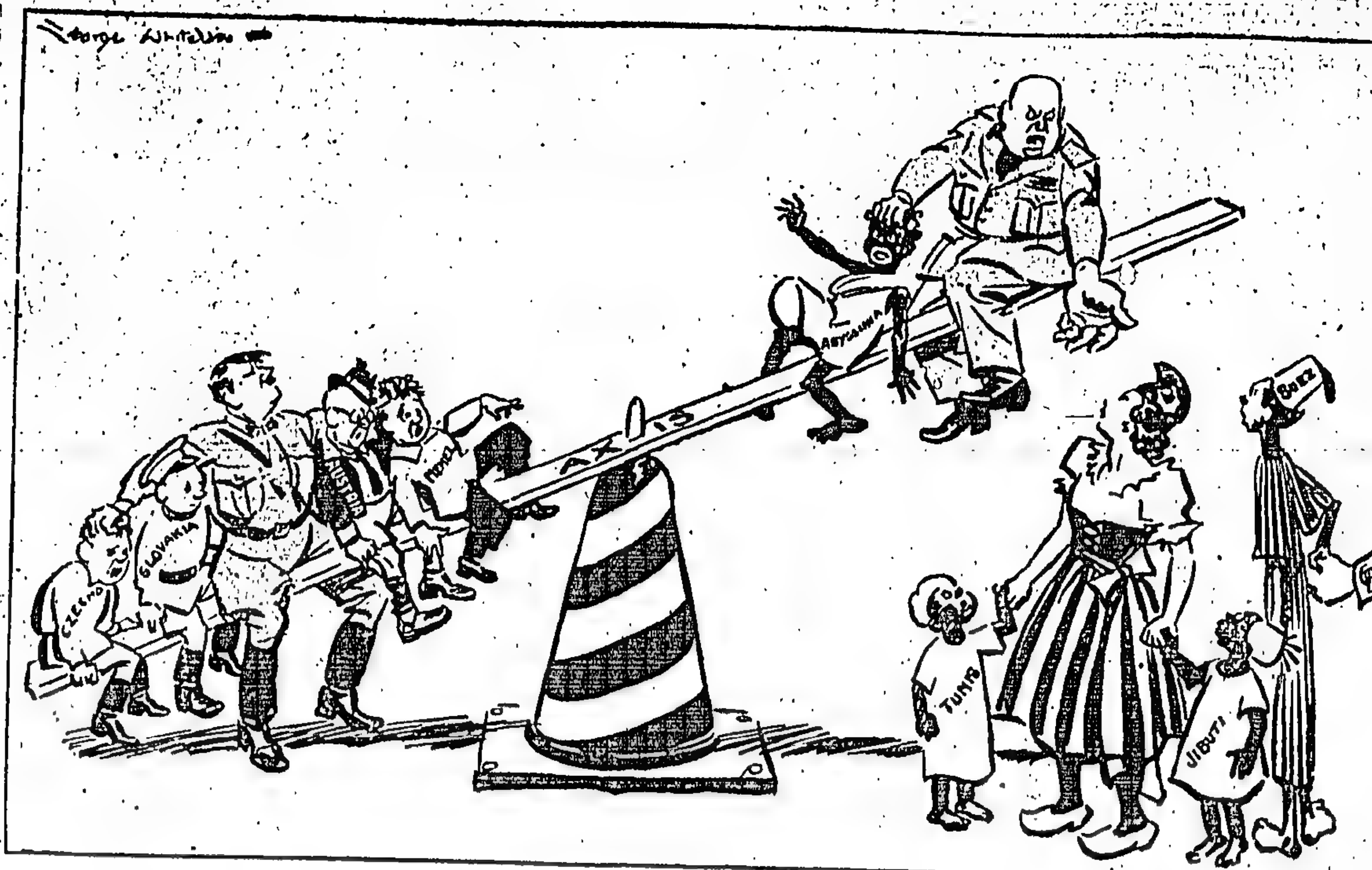
The Statute—Magna Carta of  
the Dominions—changed the en-  
tire relationship between the  
Crown and the Empire. It made  
the King belong to his Domin-  
ions, and the Dominions to him.  
Each Dominion was designated  
a self-governing member of the  
Commonwealth, and the King  
became the head of each in-  
dividual State.

Indeed, it is almost certain  
that future Rulers of the British  
Commonwealth will be required  
to be crowned separately, in the  
capitals of each Dominion, as  
King of Canada, King of Austr-  
lia, King of South Africa and  
King of New Zealand. Techni-  
cally, although there has been  
but one Coronation, His Majesty  
is regarded in the Dominions not  
as King of England but as King  
of the Dominions.

The Statute of Westminster  
implies that each new reigning  
monarch shall, as soon as  
possible, visit his various  
Dominions. India would under  
ordinary circumstances have re-  
ceived a visit from the Emperor  
and Empress had not conditions  
in that Dominion been so un-  
settled.

Because of the vast distances  
involved in travelling to Austr-  
lia and New Zealand, it is un-  
likely that these Dominions will  
receive visits from the present  
Ruler and his consort.

But it is safe to presume that  
His Majesty's successor, Prin-  
cess Elizabeth, will be crowned,  
not only in Westminster Abbey,  
but in Ottawa, Canberra, Wel-  
lington, Durban and New Delhi.



TRYING TO ADJUST THE AXIS

IF BRITAIN WERE ATTACKED-3

# Is Our Army of to-day All Right?

by Major-General  
**H. ROWAN-ROBINSON**

Third of the series of articles  
on Britain's defensive Forces  
is by a distinguished soldier,  
who was awarded the C.M.G.  
and D.S.O. in the Great War.  
He was twice wounded, and  
later was severely injured in  
an air crash in Kurdistan  
while serving there. For four  
years he was Inspector-Gen-  
eral of the Iraqi Army. He is  
the author of several authoritative  
books on military topics.

**W**HY does Britain need  
an army? Is it neces-  
sary? This year it is  
costing £161 millions,  
which is 246 millions more  
than ever before and four  
times what it cost in 1914.

Surely, it may be said, a strong  
navy and air force should suffice  
for our protection. As taxpayers  
ought we not to protest? Is it not  
possible, indeed probable, that an  
inefficient War Office, with an  
empty-headed old general, is to  
blame for this seemingly gross ex-  
travagance?

Let us examine the problem. The  
functions which the army is ex-  
pected to perform are:

- (a) Home Defence.
- (b) Defence of naval and aerial  
bases which exist to enable our  
navy and air force to safe-  
guard communications and to  
operate freely in distant  
theatres.
- (c) Defence, and, to some extent,  
policing of the overseas Empire.
- (d) Fulfilment of treaty obligations  
with France, Portugal, Egypt  
and Iraq.
- (e) Provision of strategic reserves.

These various functions are not a  
succession of alternatives. They may  
have to be carried out in full and  
simultaneously, as in the Great War.

★ THEY entail that the  
Army must be organised,  
trained and equipped to  
fight in every conceivable type of  
country and climate and against op-  
ponents differing as widely as the  
mountaineers of Waziristan, the Arabs  
of Palestine and the mechanised forces  
of Germany.

In mere verbal description, they  
have altered but little from those  
which an army was expected to fulfil a  
quarter of a century ago. Actually,  
however, there have been, both in  
order of importance and method of  
fulfilment, immense changes.

Home defence was a matter of minor  
importance in 1914, when a superior  
Navy appeared to afford a sure guard  
to the British Isles.

It has now, in Air defence, jumped  
into first place, and seven divisions of  
the Territorial Army are to become  
front line troops, with an order of  
readiness superior by far to that  
expected of the B.E.F. in 1914.

These troops have the responsibility,  
in conjunction with A.R.P. balloon  
barrages, and aerial fighters, of pro-  
tecting the heart of the Empire, and  
success or failure may determine our  
fate in the first few weeks of a war.

★ A SECOND great change  
is that of mechaniza-  
tion. The horse has  
practically vanished, and with him the  
burden of transport which, in the war,  
exceeded, not only in bulk, but even  
in weight, that of ammunition.

In place, petrol and oil would be in-  
demand by thousands of tons. Apart  
from the Tank Corps, now growing  
apace, the whole of the artillery, the  
transport and the greater part of the  
cavalry can be carried in bounds on-  
ward at a time by lorry.

This change, though exceedingly  
costly, opens up gross possibilities of  
the removal of open warfare where

conditions admit and instruments are  
skilfully exploited.

On the other hand, that form of  
mechanisation which lies in the re-  
placement of man by machine—by the  
Bren, for instance—has made tremen-  
dous bounds in recent years.

With the numerous antidotes to the  
tank, it has so greatly increased the  
power of the defence that the aggres-  
sor is likely to succeed only if he man-  
ages to disarm his opponent by the  
suddenness and overwhelming strength  
of his stroke.

★ The Army is being re-  
organised into new  
formations as follows:

- (a) "Armoured Divisions," of which we  
have one and, later, shall have two  
at home and one in Egypt. They  
consist of armoured and mechanised  
cavalry brigades, tank brigades and  
mechanised artillery.
- (b) Divisions, in which infantry forms  
the principal constituent. They are  
to contain six or nine battalions, to-  
gether with an appropriate attribu-  
tion of the other arms according to  
the task with which they are con-  
fronted. For instance, the 7th Divi-  
sion in Palestine at the moment con-  
tains nine battalions, one horse  
cavalry regiment and a tiny allot-  
ment of guns.

Some of these divisions are wholly  
motorised and all their Bren machine-  
guns are transported on lightly  
armoured carriers.

They are known as "Motorised Divi-  
sions." In the ordinary division, only  
cavalry Bren guns per battalion are on  
carriers, the heavy machine-gun bat-  
talion is motorised and infantry brigades  
can be transported, one at a time, by  
lorry.

The Territorial field army is fol-  
lowing suit. It is to consist, in a future  
not far distant, of one armoured divi-  
sion, three motorised divisions, and  
nine ordinary divisions.

So organised and equipped, it will,

when fully trained, constitute a  
striking instrument of great mobility  
and power. Adding to it our other  
field forces: two infantry divisions in  
the Middle East and one armoured  
and four infantry divisions at home,  
we shall have, exclusive of garrisons  
and Dominion troops, a total striking  
strength of some 20 divisions.

These changes, together with the re-  
placement of blocks which had fallen  
dangerously low, and the construction  
of barracks to replace tenements no  
longer habitable, and the transfer, due  
to political changes, of 10,000 men  
from the Indian to the Home Estab-  
lishment, account largely for the re-  
cent immense increases in Army costs.

Then there are the changes caused  
by the submarine and the aeroplane.  
They render it difficult, until com-  
mand of the sea and ascendancy in the  
air have been achieved, for an Army  
to be transported through hostile  
waters—more especially narrow waters  
such as the Mediterranean.

It has accordingly become doubtful  
if and when forces in Australasia and  
India can reinforce, or be reinforced  
by, forces in Britain and the Middle  
East, and troops in Britain reinforce  
troops in the Middle East.

Yet, in spite of increased respon-  
sibilities in Palestine and Iraq, our field  
Army, together with reserves, is less by  
125,000 men than it was in 1914.

★ FINALLY, there is the  
change in the political  
situation to consider.

In 1914, France, Russia, Japan, Bel-  
gium, Serbia, were our allies. Italy,  
and Spain were neutral. Today, Italy,  
Japan and possibly Spain may be  
added to our enemies. Russia is an  
enigma, in whom we may place hope  
but not faith, and the small nations  
inclined to be neutral.

Moreover, the dictator nations, in  
their role of aggressors, have the pre-  
cious benefit of the initiative. Thus, in  
the intervening years, the balance of  
power, particularly as concerns the

Army, has shifted greatly to our dis-  
advantage.  
Moreover, British interests are every-  
where imperilled at short range.  
Since 1935, the threat to France has  
increased enormously. Germany and  
Italy, with combined populations of  
120 millions, menace her 40 millions,  
some of whom may have to guard the  
Pyrenees.

★ THE Maginot Line is in-  
deed immensely strong,  
and technically, the  
defensive power of modern weapons is  
tremendous; but history teems with  
instances of the penetration of forti-  
fied lines previously deemed impreg-  
nable.

In this case, where the dispropor-  
tion of force is high and the initiative  
lies with the assailant, it would seem  
dangerous, if not suicidal, to rely in  
our plans on the power of the French  
to maintain their line for a long period  
without support.

Enough has now perhaps been said  
to show that the War Office and the  
generals would have been wanting in  
their duty had they failed to demand  
an increase in the Army's strength.

Is that Army, with its present  
strength, organisation and system of  
recruitment, equal to the tasks likely  
to fall to its lot?

Would the dispatch to the Conti-  
nent of 18 divisions, say 250,000 troops,  
spread over a period of six months,  
constitute a serious reinforcement in a  
battle of millions to an ally whose con-  
tinued existence is essential to our  
own?

These are questions for our people  
to decide, bearing in mind the changes  
in conditions, imperial and interna-  
tional, which have been outlined.

**GRIN AND BEAR IT**

By Lichty



"Look at that, Jeeves—30 years they're married and they still go around together!"

**Carried To  
Wedding**

Tealby, Lincolnshire.  
A BRIDESMAID was carried  
up the aisle at a wedding at  
Osgodby, near Market Rasen,  
recently.

Later she was wheeled to the re-  
ception in a bath chair.

She was Miss Kathleen Horton,  
life-long friend of the bride, Miss  
Frances Anne Wilson.

**YOUTHFUL PLEDGE**  
As girls they came to an agreement  
that when one of them was to be  
married the other would be brides-  
maid.

Then Miss Wilson met Mr. Frank  
Markham. They became engaged.

Then Miss Horton broke her ankle.  
Miss Horton said: "Friends said I  
would have to give up the idea of  
being a bridesmaid, but I was de-  
termined to go on with it."



## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Kulangu

## BRITISH PROTEST REJECTED

Tokyo, May 18. Japan has rejected the British protest against the Japanese naval landing at Kulangu. The Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Renzo Sawada, informed the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, that Japan regarded the action as justified as an emergency measure. The Japanese forces were gradually withdrawing.

The British protest of May 16 pointed out that the patrolling of Kulangu streets and searches in the International Settlement of Amoy by Japanese forces was "devoid of legal basis." It constituted interference with the system of international co-operation under which the Settlement was administered. The British note requested early evacuation of Kulangu.—United Press.

### PRESS COMMENT

Tokyo, May 18. Japanese newspapers characterize the landing of British, American and French bluejackets at Kulangu as a joint demonstration against Japan. The Hochi Shimbun says that the object of the concentration of the British, American and French warships and the landing of their bluejackets at Kulangu is "thoughtless," the Nichi Nichi Shimbun says, "Britain, America and France are ruffling the quiet waters at Kulangu." Continuing, the paper declares, "If they mean a demonstration against Japan, we feel very sorry for them."—Domei.

### NO JAPANESE LOSSES

Tokyo, May 18. Rear-Admiral Kanazawa, spokesman of the Navy, was subjected to a barrage of questions to-day in connection with the situation in Kulangu. He admitted that no Japanese property was damaged and no Japanese lives lost. Nevertheless, he said, the Japanese naval authorities considered the landing of the naval party as a necessary emergency measure of self-defence. However, he said, nothing in the situation warranted similar action on the part of the British and American naval authorities. He said he was unable to understand why the Japanese action in Kulangu had caused such a furore abroad.—Reuter.

### NAVY IS MYSTIFIED

Tokyo, May 18. The Japanese Navy feels mystified at the possible motives of the British, American and French authorities in landing bluejackets at Kulangu, because the situation there is not such as to necessitate their actions. Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, Chief of the Publicity Bureau of the Navy Ministry, declared.

Mystification further deepens. Rear-Admiral Kanazawa continued, when it is remembered that this was not the first time that Japanese marines landed at Kulangu since the occupation of Amoy last summer.

Replying to a question put by a foreign correspondent regarding the situation at Kulangu, the Navy spokesman said that the authorities of the Kulangu Municipal Council failed to manifest sincerity in controlling anti-Japanese propaganda in the International Settlement, despite repeated warnings issued by the Japanese authorities at Amoy, while their powers were very inefficient in dealing with the situation.

Rear-Admiral Kanazawa said he wondered why so much fuss is made by Britain, America and France concerning the landing of Japanese bluejackets at Kulangu now, though no landing party patrolled Kulangu for more than two months last year. Rear-Admiral Kanazawa said the Japanese naval authorities landed marines at Kulangu on May 27, last year, when not only the foreign consular body but the foreign naval authorities gave a "free c-kay" to the Japanese proposals for protecting the Japanese lives and property, including the Japanese Consulate-General, by the Japanese landing party which withdrew on July 31, last year, voluntarily.

During the two-months' stay of the Japanese bluejackets they received no protest or representations, while no foreign warship attempted to land marines.—Domei.

## Train Derailed

Danzig, May 18. The Warsaw-Gdynia express crashed outside Danzig station early this morning. Several carriages turned over. The engine was wrecked. The cause of the accident was a mystery. The train does not stop at Danzig and the line was perfectly clear. The driver and fireman were both badly hurt, but the passengers escaped lightly.—Reuter.

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## Singapore Ready

### Sir Shenton Thomas On Defence Scheme

Singapore, May 18. The High Commissioner, Sir Shenton Thomas, in a speech before the Federal Council discussed the defence and preparedness of Singapore and Malaya.

He referred to the odds against any frequent large scale attacks on the fortress. There were no enemy bases within range; therefore, aircraft carriers, which were themselves most vulnerable, were the only danger.

He defended the non-evacuation policy and outlined schemes to build up emergency reserves of rice and other foodstuffs, and also war-time control of merchant shipping for transport; the allocation of manpower, censorship and the requisitioning of buildings for which emergency regulations had been drawn up in readiness for immediate enforcement.

Sir Shenton said he considered the supplies of petrol and coal were adequate.—United Press.

### GEN. WEYGAND LEAVES

London, May 18. General Weygand, former chief of French general staff, said to-day that what he had seen in Britain regarding national defence has been a lesson to him.

He left for Paris to-day, while hundreds of officers of the French reserve who are visiting England will continue to tour the lake district, border counties and Scottish highlands.—Reuter Bulletin.

### DE VALERA PROTESTS

London, May 18. Mr. Eamon de Valera has protested against British nationals who are living in Britain being made liable for military service under the new conscription laws.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Press Warmly Welcome King And Queen

Quebec, May 17. Three hundred guests at the provincial banquet to-night toasted the King and Queen and wished them "God speed and bon voyage" on their 30-day tour.

The dinner was held in the Chateau Frontenac where Their Majesties were welcomed by the Foreign Minister.

No speeches were made. After the banquet Their Majesties made their way amidst throngs of cheering French Canadians to the Citadel. They will leave at 9 a.m. tomorrow for Three Rivers and Ottawa. Their total railway journey will be 11,554 miles to the Pacific coast and back to Halifax.—United Press.

### THREE NATIONS PLEASED

London, May 18. Canadian, American and French newspapers comment enthusiastically on the warm welcome accorded Their Majesties in Quebec. "If they do as well in English speaking Canada and the United States, they will have accomplished their primary, if the least mentioned, purpose of the visit—the conquest of North America," says the New York Times' special correspondent at Quebec.

"The new conquest of Canada occurred on the Plains of Abraham," declares the Whit Standard of Kingston, Ontario.

Paris newspapers comment with satisfaction on the visit's Anglo-French aspect.

La Vie writes, "Certainly our grandfathers would never have imagined that their grandsons would endow their friendship for England with so profound and affectionate a character."—Reuter.

### FIRST DAY IN NEW WORLD

Quebec, May 18. A brilliant Government banquet, accompanied by great demonstrations and enthusiasm, ended Their Majesties' first day in the New World. Last evening the festivities included a magnificent display of fireworks watched by thousands.

Their Majesties leave at 8.15 a.m., local time, to-day en route to Montreal, where they are due to arrive at 2.15 p.m., and then leave for Ottawa at 11 p.m.—Reuter.

### HOME IN A TRAIN

Quebec, May 18. The two rear coaches of the 12-car stream-lined train, became the temporary home of the King and Queen.

Except for a few nights they will live constantly in the train while traversing Canada and the United States.

There is a luxurious assemblage of gleaming silver and blue coaches. The high spot of the beginning of the tour will be this afternoon's elaborate celebration at Montreal.—United Press.

## Racing "Take" 4 1/2 Pct.

Dover, Del. A bill making permanent a 4 1/2 per cent, "take" to the Delaware Steeplechase and Race Association has been passed by the Delaware Legislature and signed by Gov. Richard C. Mendenhall. A temporary increase of 1 1/2 per cent, was authorized two years ago.

## Schuschnigg Released

Vienna, May 18. It is rumoured that Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, former Chancellor of Austria before the Anschluss, was released by the German secret police from his long custody at the Hotel Metropole last Saturday shortly after Baron Rothschild had been released. Schuschnigg, it is rumoured, went to the Old Reich, but no confirmation is available either in Berlin or Vienna.—United Press.

### Palestine Plan

## PRESS REACTION VARIES

London, May 18. The newspapers regard the Palestine plan as a fair attempt to compromise but the Daily Herald declares that it amounts to a surrender to the Arabs.

All the newspapers are inclined to doubt the chances of the plan's success and they emphasize that the basis of it is eventual co-operation between the Jews and Arabs, the absence of which constitutes the present problem.

The Times states: Whether the plan succeeds in bringing peace to Palestine and solving the Government's difficulties, must be considered in the perspective of the events of the last three years. It must be confessed that these do not comprise a very hopeful background. The main doubt of this policy must be the assumption that the Jews and Arabs can be induced within any measurable time to operate in a unitary State. Only the grant of autonomy to both alike can give them any sense of the security without which peace, progress and co-operation are impossible. Such an evolution is by no means excluded by Government's definition of policy.

The Daily Telegraph says that everything depends on the readiness of both sides to renounce some of their claims in a spirit of compromise which is the sine qua non of any settlement. They must learn that the economic power and individual capacity will fully compensate for any numerical inferiority of the Jews, and Jewish numerical parity would mean de facto superiority.

The Manchester Guardian says the Government seems to be doing everything possible to make complete the victory which the Arabs have obtained by a long course of violence. The scheme will not bring peace to Palestine. The foundation of the scheme is injustice and injustice brings no peace.

The News Chronicle states that the proposals are a well-intentioned but optimistic attempt to solve an almost intractable problem. The fact that proposals have in the main already been submitted to and rejected by both parties does not augur well for their acceptance.

The Daily Mail writes that the plan is sound and wise. The Arabs and Jews, both stubborn races, must accept it as the only alternative to constant unrest and unending bloodshed or even perhaps an open war.

The Daily Herald remarks: It is a "white" paper—therefore, it is bound to be a sorry document.—Reuter.

## May Become An Acute Problem

London, May 18. Britain is expected to review her Spanish policy if, as anticipated, the Italian and German troops are withdrawn from Spain after Friday's victory parade in Madrid.

The question of a British loan to Spain may then become acute. The report that M. van Zeeland has been entrusted with negotiations with the Spanish Government on behalf of a consortium of Dutch and Swiss banks according to current version has the objective of arranging a loan of £20,000,000 from London to Spain—has endowed the attitude of the British Government with added importance.

News that Germany's chief economic negotiators at the helm are either already in Burgos or going to Spain soon to prepare a new German-Spanish trade pact means that whether Britain is interested in the Spanish market or not, British politicians are aware that a refusal to lend assistance to General Franco would tend to make his regime more dependent than ever upon the axis. On the other hand, the British are apprehensive lest any financial support they might sponsor for Spain, would merely serve to help Spain meet her payments due to Italy and Germany, mainly for war supplies.

As long as doubts persist here whether Spanish independence is assured, British politicians and financial rulers are likely to withhold a loan.—United Press.

## Amateur Golfers Warned

London. Amateur golfers who accept gifts from manufacturers of golf equipment will be barred from the amateur championship. This is the decision that has been made by the Royal and Ancient Club, governing body of the game.

## FULL DESCRIPTION OF BRITAIN'S NEW PALESTINE PLAN

Government's White Paper admitted that its proposals would involve consultations with the League of Nations with a view to ending the Mandate. In the transitional state, Britain would retain responsibility for the government of the country but both sections of the community would have the opportunity of sharing in the Government whether they availed themselves of the opportunity or not.

As soon as peace and order were sufficiently restored in Palestine, steps would be taken to carry out this policy, the objective being to place Palestinians in charge of all departments and subject to the control of the High Commissioner. Arab and Jewish representatives would be invited to serve as heads of departments approximately in proportion to their respective populations. Government made no proposals at this stage regarding the establishment of an elective legislature. Nevertheless they would regard this as an appropriate constitutional development and would do everything in their power to create conditions which would enable an interim Government to be set up within being within ten years. If at the end of ten years it appeared to His Majesty's Government that circumstances required postponement of the establishment of independent State they would consider the possibility of the people of Palestine the Council of the League of Nations and neighbouring Arab States before deciding on such a postponement.

If the Government came to the conclusion that postponement was necessary, they would invite the co-operation of these parties in framing plans for the future with a view to achieving the desired objective at the earliest possible date. It was also mentioned that during the transitional period, steps would be taken to increase the powers and responsibilities of municipal corporations and local councils.

The Declaration was preceded by certain general observations in which it was emphasized that the necessity under which the British Government found themselves in formulating a policy, arose from the failure of Arab and Jewish Delegations at the recent conferences in London to reach an understanding on proposals discussed there.

### Consistent Policy

The White Paper emphasized that the terms of the League Mandate for Palestine had been consistently followed by successive British governments for nearly 20 years. On the one hand the British Government believed that the framers of the Mandate in which the Balfour Declaration was embodied, could not have intended that Palestine should be converted into a Jewish State against the will of the Arab population of the country. On the other hand, they could not agree that the correspondence between Sir Henry McMahon and the Shuruf Meccan formed the basis of a claim that Palestine should be converted into an Arab State.

### Immigration Rates

Proposals regarding immigration are that Jewish immigration during the next five years would be at a rate which, if the economic absorptive capacity of the country is taken into account, would amount to approximately one-third of the total population of the country.

Taking into account the expected natural increase of Arab and Jewish populations and the number of illegal Jewish immigrants entering the country, this would allow of the admission of about 25,000 Jewish immigrants over the next five years.

These immigrants would, subject to the criterion of economic absorptive capacity, be admitted in equal numbers for each of the next five years, on the understanding that a shortage in any one year may be added to; quotas for subsequent years within the five year period (if economic absorptive capacity is not further limited) and also a contribution towards the solution of the Jewish refugee problem) 25,000 refugees as soon as the High Commissioner was satisfied that adequate provision for their maintenance was ensured. After the period of five years, no further Jewish immigration would be permitted unless the Arabs of Palestine were prepared to acquiesce.

The British Government could accept the interpretation of the Mandate which claimed to set up the economic absorptive capacity of the country as the sole criterion for the admission of immigrants. There were other limitations imposed such as the promotion of self-government and the safeguarding of Arab interests.

### Result of Arab's Fears

The statement observed that although it not difficult to countenance a large number of Jewish immigrants who had been absorbed economically, far had been the Arabs that this influx would continue indefinitely until the Jewish population was in a position to dominate them, had extremely consequences which were extremely grave for Jews and Arabs alike and the methods employed by Arab terrorists against fellow Arabs and Jews alike must receive unqualified condemnation. The fear of the Jewish population that the Arab population and that this fear had made possible the disturbances which had given a serious setback to the economic progress, had depleted the Palestine exchequer, and produced bitterness between Arab and Jewish populations which was deplorable between citizenship of the same country. It is in these circumstances that the Government have continued up to the present to absorb immigrants into the country, regardless of all other considerations, a fatal enmity between the two peoples would be perpetuated and the situation in Palestine might become a permanent source of friction amongst all peoples in the Near and Middle East.

It had been the hope of the British Government ever since the Balfour Declaration that in time the Arab population, recognizing the advantages to be derived from Jewish settlement and the development of Palestine, would become reconciled to the further growth of the Jewish National Home. This hope had not been fulfilled. The alternatives before His Majesty's Government were either to seek to expand the Jewish National Home indefinitely by immigration against the strongly expressed will of the Arab people of the country, or to permit further expansion of the Jewish National Home by immigration only if Arabs were prepared to acquiesce.

The former policy meant rule by force. Apart from other considerations, such a policy seemed to the Government to be contrary to the whole spirit of Article 22 of the League Covenant as well as to their specific obligations to the Arabs in Palestine which must be based sooner or later on mutual tolerance and goodwill. The peace, security and progress of the Jewish National Home itself required this. Therefore, the Government, after earnest consideration and taking into account the extent to which the growth of the Jewish National Home had been facilitated over the last five years, had decided that the time had come to adopt in principle the second of the alternatives.

However, the British Government were unable to envisage the indefinite prolongation of imposed Jewish immigration and they were equally unable to agree that immigration should be immediately terminated.

In connection with land, it was stated that the High Commissioner would be given general powers to prohibit and regulate transfers of land.—British Wireless.

## Sagres Case Japanese Claim Chinese Regulars Aboard

Tokyo, May 18. Asked concerning the detention of two British steamers in South China, the Navy Office spokesman said that the Sagres had been visited by Japanese naval officers in Chaohai Bay, near Swatow, and they found her carrying a number of Chinese regulars, and she was evidently being used by the Chinese authorities for military purposes.

"She has a British registry," he said, "but many points had to be clarified, so the vessel was taken to Makao for further investigation."

This investigation revealed a cargo consisting of Chinese Government salt. The vessel had made seven previous voyages for the same purpose.

The Japanese naval officers concluded that the Sagres had not been engaged in peaceful trade, but was assisting the Kuomintang Government, so further investigation was necessary.

The spokesman hoped that British vessels in future would refrain from actions which were liable to cause asgivings. He had no information about the other vessel.—Reuter.

## UNKNOWN BURIED European's Body Found In Harbour

The body of the unknown European who was found dead in the Harbour on Wednesday, was buried yesterday at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley. Rev. A. P. Rose officiated at the graveside, in the presence of Chief Inspector J. S. Fender.

No identification of the body has yet been made. It is estimated to have been in the water for about nine days, thus dispelling the belief held at first that it was the body of Edward Christianson, Chief Engineer of the Deslock, who disappeared while the ship was in Kowloon Dock in January.

MRS. ANACLETA PERES. The funeral of Mrs. Anacleta Peres, who died at her residence in Hankow Road, was held at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday. Rev. Father F. M. Rossi officiated in the Chapel and at the graveside, assisted by Father Novati.

The chief mourners were her son, Rene, whose wreath was interred with the coffin, her father, Mr. J. R. Castilho, her sister, Mrs. J. R. Castilho, Misses F. Castilho, M. Castilho and L. Castilho, and her brothers, Messrs. F. Castilho, Q. Castilho and Z. Castilho.



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## FATAL LIVE WIRE TRAP

### Burglar Electrocuted At Mongkok

An unusual inquest was conducted by Mr. E. Himsforth, acting as Coroner, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Members of the Jury were Messrs. E. L. Taverner (Foreman), M. F. de Pinna and Tsai Wol-ming.

The inquest concerned an unknown Chinese man, aged about 30 years, who died of electric shock on April 16. Evidence disclosed that the man was in all probability electrocuted when he attempted to gain unlawful entrance to the courtyard of a house in Argyle Street, Mongkok.

The verdict returned was "involuntary manslaughter" against a man named Lo Kwan, who was said to be in Canton.

Sub-inspector T. K. Whelan had charge of the inquiry for the Police. Dr. Hon Hung-tai, medical officer of the Kowloon Public Mortuary, said that at 9.20 a.m. on April 16, he conducted a post mortem. Both arms of deceased were bent at the elbows and both the hands bent at the wrists. The hands were brought up to the front of the chest. The left palm was open and there was a lacerated, burnt and charred track on the back of the left fingers. The right hand was closed and inside it was a thin metallic wire. The pupils were dilated and the four layers of clothing in the region of the chest were torn and burnt through. The skin across the chest was charred.

### Internal Injuries

Internally, the soft tissues in the front of the chest wall, underneath the charred patch on the chest, were thoroughly cooked. The lungs were very congested and the brain was also congested. There was no disease or fracture in the body. From his examinations, concluded the doctor, he concluded that cause of death was electric shock.

Mr. A. Spary, Inspector of electrical work, P.W.D., said that he went to the ground floor of 13, Argyle Street, Mongkok, on April 17, and was shown a quantity of No. 17 S.W.G. galvanized iron wire, about five yards of flexible wire and a five amp. single pole switch connected to a junction box inside the house. The fuses were No. 20 S.W.G. lead alloy and were intact when he inspected the installation.

To Mr. Himsforth, a witness said that providing the body was in direct contact with the earth, a shock through a 200 voltage was sufficient to kill a man in ordinary circumstances.

Sub-inspector Whelan: Would wet and dry weather have such effect on a shock of this kind?

Witness: It is far more dangerous in wet weather.  
Det.-Sergeant W. J. Morrison said that at 4.45 a.m. on April 16 he went to a scavenging lane in Argyle Street and found the body between the walls of the lane. A wire was found in the right hand and passed across the chest, down the left hand and wrist and continued upwards to an eight foot wall, where it was attached to a wooden bracket. Two other wires were still in position and ran from this bracket along the top of a wall to a further bracket, and from there along the adjoining wall of courtyards of houses Nos. 11 and 13.

Continuing, the Sergeant said sparks could be seen coming from the wire beside the body. The inmates of house No. 13 were wakened, a switch was found inside the house and the current was switched off. Using a pair of scissors, the wire was cut out from the man's hand.

### Possibly a Burglar

Concluding, Sgt. Morrison said that, as a result of the investigations he

## Big Explosion Woolwich Mishap Costs Five Lives

London, May 18. Seven men, it is reported, are feared to have been killed in a second explosion in the past 48 hours at Woolwich arsenal this morning.

Two men lost their lives in an explosion in a cartridge pressing shop in the arsenal yesterday.

To-day's explosion is said to have occurred in the proof butts where big guns were being tested. The men are believed to have been standing round a gun at the time of the explosion. Ambulances were rushed to the arsenal from all available places.—Reuter Special.

### EXPLOSION DURING LOADING

London, May 18. It has been established that five were killed and six injured in the Woolwich explosion, which occurred during loading of a 3.7-inch anti-aircraft gun.—Reuter Special.

made on the spot, he concluded that the man had attempted to climb the wall and, in an effort to assist himself into the courtyard of either house No. 11 or 13, he grasped the wire on the wall. The night was wet with consistent rainfall. There had been a number of burglaries in house No. 13.

Lo Kwan, shop feld of 13, Argyle Street, said that a man named Lo Kwan had suggested that an electric wire be put into the back yard because of continuous thefts. The action of the wires would not kill any person, as it would administer only a shock. Witness had been invited to test the truth of this, and on doing so only felt a slight shock. Lo was an electrician by profession and was now in Canton. He had told witness to put the wires into action at 10 p.m. every night and switch the current off every morning at 8 a.m.

Lo then said that since the inauguration of the wire, which was some time ago, no thefts had occurred in the house. No accidents prior to the present one had occurred because of the presence of the wire. Mr. Himsforth addressed the Jury, and said that if they concluded that the wire had been erected unlawfully, their duty was to return a verdict of manslaughter against the person who had erected the wire around the house. The person who had the wire erected is Lo Kwan.

## ADVICE TO NURSING MOTHERS

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# A SPLENDID PROGRAMME OF EVENTS ARRANGED FOR WHITSUN MEETING

## Rose Elect Not Eligible To Run In Main Race

(By "Captain Foster")

A fine programme has been arranged by the Hongkong Jockey Club for the Whitsun Meeting (two days of racing) to be held on Saturday 27, and Monday 29. There are nine races on the first day, but on Whit Monday an extra contest is added to the card and two events will be run before tiffin interval.

THE Whitsun Plate for China ponies over the champion course has been altered to a handicap event, but the provision "Ponies classified 'A' class that have won \$5,000 or more in stakes since January 1, 1920" has put a full stop to the entry of Rose Elect, owned by Mr. Eu Tong-sen and the chestnut mare will not be seen in action again until after the resumption. Among the "A" class China ponies, Cameroun, Confusion Bay and Happy Eve have not appeared in public this season on account of lameness, but I am pleased to say that Mr. Dunbar's candidate has returned to the course. However, I am afraid that Confusion Bay will not be ready in time for the distance outing.

THE Whitsun Handicap confined to China ponies (subscription griffin of this Hongkong Jockey Club for this season) is sure to draw out the best "uns" as the winner is going to receive \$750 and it is a sub classic. The run is over the mile and we shall certainly see a good fight. I understand that Markman, who did not weigh out at the last meeting, has specially been kept out for this big event and Mr. "Vic" Needa will be in the saddle. Last Saturday Mr. Encarnacao tried out Musketeer over a mile, but I cannot say at this juncture whether he will accept the mount or not.

THE Bondi Handicap is open for Australian subscription ponies of any season over a mile, but the

run on "A" class racers with two wins or more since January will prevent the appearance of Lancashire Chips and Lucky Lad. It is regretted that Strathroy, owned by Mr. J. F. Macgregor, is again under a cloud and the chance of starting at the coming meeting is not very rosy. It has been whispered that the wonder pony strayed a tendon after his first and unsuccessful outing of this season in the Brisbane Spring Handicap over 1 1/4 miles at the last meeting. It is reliably learned that the wonder pony strayed a tendon after his first and unsuccessful outing of this season in the Brisbane Spring Handicap over 1 1/4 miles at the last meeting. It is reliably learned that the wonder pony strayed a tendon after his first and unsuccessful outing of this season in the Brisbane Spring Handicap over 1 1/4 miles at the last meeting.

WINNERS of \$1,000 or more in stakes are barred from the Warwick Farm Handicap confined to Australian subscription ponies of this season over a short trip of six furlongs. This means, of course, the exclusion of Bruno, Candellight, Chiltern Devonian, Harry Landings, National Victory, Rising Star, Rivulet, Sydney Lad, Triumphant Day and Victory Day, from competing and I am sure this news will be received with open arms by those owners who have not as yet piled up enough dollars to meet the initial outlay. Unfortunately, the ban does not preclude non-starters and under that category we have two nice animals in Janber and Winfred.

# NO DEARTH OF GOOD JOCKEYS THIS YEAR

(By "Captain Foster")

One thing seems certain regarding the rest of our racing season, and it is that we will not experience a dearth of first-class jockeys. I have compiled a complete list of the positions of all jockeys placed at Happy Valley from the annual Carnival until the last meeting.

The following is the list:

|                | 1st | 2nd |
|----------------|-----|-----|
| C. Encarnacao  | 12  | 14  |
| V. V. Needa    | 12  | 13  |
| H. C. Pih      | 9   | 10  |
| L. L. Tao      | 7   | 0   |
| T. L. Wong     | 4   | 4   |
| F. L. H. Tung  | 3   | 0   |
| D. Black       | 0   | 11  |
| D. A. Froulx   | 0   | 0   |
| W. Marshall    | 0   | 0   |
| A. W. Raymond  | 4   | 1   |
| L. H. Chao     | 0   | 0   |
| P. F. H. Chan  | 3   | 2   |
| P. F. Chanon   | 3   | 2   |
| S. C. Liang    | 3   | 2   |
| C. F. Ho       | 2   | 1   |
| C. G. Poy      | 2   | 1   |
| S. W. P. Davis | 1   | 1   |
| W. H. S. Davis | 1   | 1   |
| Ho Hong-ping   | 1   | 1   |
| C. G. Gory     | 1   | 0   |
| P. L. Chiu     | 1   | 0   |
| A. D. Coppin   | 1   | 0   |
| W. Tang        | 1   | 0   |
| G. Traverser   | 1   | 0   |
| S. L. Yuen     | 1   | 0   |
| S. L. Chiu     | 1   | 0   |
| Young Wing-wai | 1   | 0   |
| J. A. Heane    | 1   | 7   |
| C. F. Ho       | 1   | 3   |
| T. K. Yip      | 1   | 1   |
| C. F. Yip      | 1   | 1   |
| P. F. Chan     | 1   | 1   |
| Chiu Kiu-tan   | 1   | 1   |
| C. F. Yuen     | 1   | 1   |
| O. R. Badick   | 1   | 1   |
| R. M. Wood     | 1   | 1   |
| Total          | 103 | 103 |



# NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## BRITISH CHAMPION SHOWS HIS BEST FORM

### Peter Kane In Aggressive Mood In Fight Against Belgian Bantamweight

London, April 29.

Peter Kane, our world's flyweight champion, was back in his best and most aggressive form at the Albert Hall last night, when he beat Albert Legrand, the bantamweight champion of Belgium, the fight being stopped during the eighth round.

Legrand had then been knocked down three times and the last of these punches, an amazingly fast right-hand to the jaw, as Legrand tried to leap away, had resulted in count of nine seconds and had practically ended the resistance of this very plucky Belgian.

Kane again fought as a bantamweight. His actual weight was not announced, but the fight was arranged at 117 lb. The Englishman looked fully as heavy as Legrand, and had every appearance of being a full bantamweight.

This is significant, for Kane will soon be invited to fight for the British flyweight title and will, of course, be called on also to defend his world's title in due course. He will now have to consider very seriously whether he would be wise to embark on another attempt, to pass the scales at 121, or whether to relinquish the flyweight championship and tackle that of the next weight.

#### HIT HARDER THAN EVER

In the fight he has had recently, following a long rest after the removal of the little finger of his right hand, Kane disappointed. He lacked sense of timing and seemed to have lost his hitting power.

But last night he was as fast, as accurate as ever.

This was no easy task, even for a man of Kane's class. The Belgian fought magnificently in the early rounds, giving punch for punch and refusing to yield an inch. He carried the fight just as much as Kane did, and the result was a whirlwind contest in which he took big risks.

But Kane's punches, from start to finish, were always much heavier. It was astonishing, in fact, that Legrand, fit and strong though he was, could maintain his pace as long as he did.

Kane planned his fight cleverly. He used a very solid and well-timed right to the heart in the early rounds and gradually sapped his opponent's strength.

Then, in the fourth round Legrand lost the edge of his speed and his attack was somewhat wild. Kane took full advantage of this, and suddenly tried his first real punch to the jaw. It landed with some force and was followed by a number of tarring body punches on a bewildered opponent.

#### END DELAYED

That was the decisive round. The end was delayed by an accident in the fifth, when Kane's forehead was cut in a collision, but in the sixth

round a well-judged uppercut, following three hooks, lifted Legrand off his feet.

He took seven seconds to get up. In the next round, a hook sent him staggering across to the ring to the floor, and in the eighth came the final blow.

Kane was not without his own hurts. He takes such risks that one instinctively fears for him; but that is his style of fighting, and as long as he maintains his speed and hitting powers these dashing tactics will keep him at the top.

Spider Kelly of Belfast, the British featherweight champion, beat Benny Caplan, of London, on points over 16 rounds. These two fought for the British title a few months ago, and last night's fight amply confirmed Kelly's previous victory.

Kelly fought after the style of Kane, though without the same degree of destructiveness. He had a very tricky man to beat in Caplan, but Caplan does not make full use of his own hitting ability.

Many booted this decision, to the mystification of those at the ringside.

After a very hard 15 rounds fight Eddie Maguire, the South African, won the Southern Area light-heavyweight championship, outpointing Jack Hyams, of London.

### Tennis At K.C.C. If No More Rain

If no more rain falls, the Mixed Doubles League match between the Kowloon C.C. "B" and the Chinese R.C. this afternoon will be played.

### COUNTY CRICKET

London, May 18.  
Cricket lunch scores:  
Kent 72; Worcester 140.

West Indies 107-3 against Cambridge University.

Essex-Glamorgan and Middlesex-Northerns no play.

Oxford University 34-2 against Lancs. Bad light stopped play.

Yorkshire 100-5 against Gloucester.

Somerset 224-3 against Sussex.

Reuter Bulletin.



Gladys Swarthout and Lloyd Nolan in a scene from "Ambush" now playing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

### Tennis League

## Both Indian R. C. Teams Beaten In "D" Division

Five matches were decided in the "D" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League yesterday afternoon. Both teams from the Indian R.C. were defeated, the "A" losing to the Chinese R.C. by 7½ to 1½, while the "B" were beaten by Kowloon Tong by nine sets to nil.

South China A.A. beat the Club de Recreio by seven sets to two, Kowloon C.C. beat Kowloon Dock R.C. by 7½ to 1½ and the Civil Service C.C. beat Radio by 6-3.

#### Scores:

##### Indians Overwhelmed

At Kowloon Tong, the Kowloon Tong C.C.A. beat the Indian R.C. "B" by nine sets to nil.

K. Lam and S. M. Lee (K. Tong) beat K. Nazarin and K. M. Rumjahn 7-5; beat M. P. Madar and I. M. A. Razack 6-3; beat T. Hamet and A. R. Markar 6-0.

P. Chan and P. Fletcher beat Nazarin and Rumjahn 6-0; beat Madar and Razack 6-3; beat Hamet and Markar 6-1.

L. S. Chan and K. M. Lee beat Nazarin and Rumjahn 6-1; beat Madar and Razack 6-3; beat Hamet and Markar 7-5.

##### C.S.C.C. v. Radio

C.S.C.C. beat Radio by 6-3, on the Radio ground.

B. Baxter and L. G. Buckle (C.S.C.C.) drew with Fung Ying-sing and Chan Chun-ip 6-6; beat Wong King-wai and Ho Tak-fan 6-4; beat So Yan-kit and Tso Kwok-fai 6-2.

G. J. Peaker and A. W. J. Wright lost to Fung and Chan 3-6; beat Wong and Ho 7-5; drew with So and Tso 6-6.

W. H. Colledge and J. S. Hooper lost to Fung and Chan 3-6; beat

Wong and Ho 6-4; beat So and Tso 6-0.

##### I.R.C. v. C.R.C.

Playing at home, Indian Recreation Club lost to the Chinese Recreation Club 7½-1½.

T. Ali and K. Ram (I.R.C.) lost to Cho Chung-yau and Chui To-hang 6-0; lost to Cheng Chi-wing and Li Ting-fan 1-6; drew with Wei Wei-chung and So Tung-fan 6-6.

M. Hassan and A. Buz lost to Cho and Chui 2-6; lost to Cheng and Li 2-6; beat Wai and So 6-2.

S. M. Rumjahn and I. Kitchell lost to Cho and Chui 1-6; lost to Cheng and Li 1-6; lost to Wai and So 2-6.

##### K.D.R.C. v. K.C.C.

The Kowloon Dock Recreation Club lost to the Kowloon Cricket Club 1½-7½, playing at the losers' ground.

Millard and Anderson drew with Perry and Blyth 6-6; lost to Gillard and Crab 3-6; beat Bock and A. Janszowski 6-2.

Lapsley and Thom lost to Perry and Blyth 4-6; lost to Gillard and Crab 2-6; lost to Bock and Janszowski 1-6.

White and Mackenzie lost to Perry and Blyth 0-6; lost to Gillard and Crab 2-6; lost to Bock and Janszowski 4-6.

##### Recreio v. South China

Playing at home, the Club de Recreio lost to South China 2-7.

R. A. Marques and A. M. Alves beat K. C. Wong and K. T. Ng 6-4; lost to C. S. Wong and P. Y. Kwok 4-6; lost to C. M. Tsang and H. L. Wong 3-6.

L. G. Gosano and L. Remedios lost to Wong and Ng 2-6; beat Wong and Kwok 6-3; lost to Tsang and Wong 2-6.

C. d'Almeida e Castro and A. E. Noronha lost to Wong and Ng 0-6; lost to Wong and Kwok 4-6; lost to Tsang and Wong 5-7.

### CHESS TO CONTINUE

Contrary to the practice of former years, the Kowloon Chess Club this summer will not curtail its activities unless it is found that there is a slackening of enthusiasm.

It has been decided to continue the meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays and an invitation will be extended to members of the Victoria Chess Club to make use of the room at the Peninsula Hotel during the hot weather, when the institution on the Hongkong side will close for the summer.

In an endeavour to maintain interest throughout the summer, a ladder competition is to be inaugurated. Members desirous of taking part should submit their names to the Secretary for the initial ranking.

### Water Polo League For The Summer

This summer, it is understood, a Water Polo League open to all clubs in the Colony will be run once again under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club.

The news of such a decision by the Swimming Committee of the V.R.C. will be welcomed by all water polo players in the Colony. Time was when the V.R.C. organised such a League every summer, but during the last few years no regular competition has been run open to all clubs in the Colony.

## FILIPINO BOXERS IN HONGKONG

### Delegation On Way To Japan

Five Filipino amateur boxers, a manager and a coach arrived in Hongkong this morning by the Atsuta Maru on their way to Japan for a series of bouts in that country. The trip is in the form of a return visit for the invasion of a Japanese boxing team to Manila last December.

The following are the members of the delegation:

Luis P. Apolinario, PAAF, manager.

Celestino Enriquez, FEU, coach.

Tirso del Rosario, FEU, flyweight.

Fernan Zareal, Arellano High, bantamweight.

Antonio Pascual, FEU, featherweight.

Martin Roxas, National U., lightweight.

Policarpo Santos, FEU, welterweight.

The five boxers were selected in view of their fine performance during the last boxing season. Three of the five are from the National University and one from the Arellano High School.

#### GOOD FIGHTERS

The flyweight division will be represented by Tirso del Rosario of Far Eastern University and 1939 national champion. He won the national championship this year, defeating Antonio Dionisio. It was this lad who defeated Zintal Kin, the Japanese flyweight who visited Manila last December.

Francisco Zareal, bantamweight of the Arellano High School, is the only member of the team who is not a national champion this season. He lost to Ray Hipolito in the national tournament, however, is clever and will make good in Japan.

In the featherweight division, the selection of Oscar Larrazabal, national featherweight title holder and now Student Y.M.C.A. summer champion, was unanimous. He made a brilliant comeback this season, and defeated the Japanese featherweight, Kikuyu Tai, last December.

The other members of the delegation are Martin Roxas of National University, National lightweight champion, and Policarpo Santos, welterweight champion, of Far Eastern University.

The delegation will be leaving this afternoon. The boys will land at Nagasaki and from there they will proceed to Kishu, where they will be seen in action in at least two dual meets against champion Korean fighters. After their meets in Korea, the Filipinos will journey to Japan proper to complete their schedule in Tokyo and Osaka.

### Bowls Handbook Now Ready

The 1939 handbook of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association has now been published and can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. P. Phillips, c/o Grand, Price and Co. Ltd.

The apologies of the Association are due, and are hereby extended to the Prison Officers' Club for the omission, by the printers, of their name and Bowls Convener from the list of clubs. Their Bowls Convener is Mr. T. Gedding, Tel. 31101.

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## DEATH OF PRISONER

### Died on Day of Release From Gaol

The death of Fung Kam, 54, who died on the day of his release from Stanley gaol, was the subject of an inquiry at the Central Magistracy before Mr. J. Edwards yesterday. The proceedings were adjourned Thursday to secure evidence of the type of work Fung was doing in gaol.

The Jury were Messrs. A. S. Abbot (Foreman), W. G. Maycock and Chan Fung-yin.

Chief Warden A. Paice stated that Fung was sentenced on April 24 to fourteen days hard labour and died in the prison hospital at 12.05 p.m. on May 6.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, Prison Medical Officer, stated that Fung was first seen on April 25 when there were no signs of the disease from which he died. On April 27 he was taken to the hospital on a stretcher, having collapsed. Witnesses did not know what kind of work he had been doing.

Fung complained of fever, headache and a cough. He had a "silver finger" splenic, and was probably suffering from malaria, but there were no parasites in the blood.

A post-mortem revealed that the cause of death was primarily chronic tuberculosis, and secondarily myocarditis and dilation of the bronchial tubes.

Mr. Edwards stated that the evidence had taken him by surprise as he had thought the case a simple one.

## SHOULD BE ISOLATED

### Jury's Suggestion Regarding Infectious Prisoners

A recommendation that prisoners suffering from infectious diseases should be isolated, was put forward by the Jury at an inquest at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a prisoner at Stanley.

Mr. R. Edwards sat as Coroner, and was assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. J. F. Grose (Foreman), E. L. Roche, and Ho Kam-fong.

Chief Warden A. Paice said the prisoner, Chan Hing, 42, was sentenced to three months' hard labour on April 10. He died in his cell at 6.13 p.m. on May 8.

Chan Kam-chuen, a cell-mate, said Chan Hing had been in the cell for about three weeks. About 4 p.m. on May 8 Chan ate half his meal and then sat on the bed.

He later washed his face, and complained that he was being choked by wind. Chan summoned a warden who looked into the cell and walked away. Chan again rang the bell and the warden told him to wait for a while.

Chan Hing then rose from his bed, leaned against the wall, collapsed and died.

Assistant Indian Warden No. 215 said he answered Chan's cell at once and telephoned the European warden who was out on patrol. About 15 minutes later the European arrived.

Warden A. G. Bond said he did not receive the telephone message, as he was on patrol.

Dr. G. I. Shaw said he first saw Chan Hing on April 11. He was suffering from tuberculosis and weighed only 12 lb. Death was due to acute cardiac asthma and tuberculosis.

His complaint of wind choking him was consistent with cardiac asthma, said Dr. Shaw.

Asked by Mr. Edwards what was the proper method of communication between the wardens, in case of emergency, Chief Warden Paice said in cases of this kind, the alarm bell should have been used, but the Indian warden had apparently no idea of Chan's condition.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

## DEATH IN HOSPITAL

With the assistance of a Jury comprising Messrs. E. A. Lee (Foreman), Yen Shu-shun, and Sia Koi-kin, Mr. R. Edwards sat as Coroner, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, to conduct an inquest on Chan Fung, 28, prisoner at Stanley.

Chief Warden Paice said Chan Fung was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour on November 23. He died in the prison hospital on May 8.

Dr. Shaw said he first examined Chan on November 24. He was suffering from chronic tuberculosis, and was marked down as liable to sudden death. He was removed to hospital on May 4, with tuberculosis and dysentery. The cause of death was tuberculosis and dysentery.

The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

# Royal Tour Begins

## King And Queen In Quebec Farm Belt

THREE RIVERS, Quebec, May 18.

THE KING and Queen travelled from Quebec to Three Rivers on a single track railway line through farmlands and past wayside stations, where clusters of rural folk gathered to cheer them.

At Three Rivers, the Mayor and Councillors with their wives assembled early to be presented to Their Majesties.

Seventy-five thousand mill-workers, school-children and other residents cheered vociferously from the station approaches.

After presentations, the royal train continued the journey to Montreal.

## Arrived At Montreal

Their Majesties arrived at Montreal at 7.14 p.m. B.S.T. There was immense enthusiasm among the crowd, which cheered repeatedly while the King inspected the Guard of Honour. A Royal salute of 21 guns was fired.

After a brief reception ceremony, Their Majesties drove through the city in an open car. They had one of the most striking receptions of their reign during the 24 miles drive through the city, the whole route being lavishly decorated and beflagged. The streets were lined with people, the crowd numbering between one and two million.

Police estimated that 1,750,000 people entered the city overnight.

After driving through the French suburb, Their Majesties entered the great Montreal Stadium, where 85,000 French-speaking children cheered themselves hoarse as the Royal cars circled the stadium.

The King and Queen received another hearty welcome from 15,000 English-speaking children.

The culminating event of the visit to Montreal was the city banquet in the Windsor Hotel, at which, instead of speeches, the programme consisted of old French-Canadian songs.

## Ties Of Friendship

WASHINGTON, May 18.—"The sole political purpose of the visit of Their Majesties to the United States is to improve the ties of friendship with your country," declared Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador, at a press conference today.

He added: "The visit was not to the fore in the mind of Their Majesties when the visit to Canada was first arranged, but its extension to the United States is one of the most natural things in the world."

"The purpose of the visit is not primarily political, although it is perfectly obvious that when a king visits a foreign country, his purpose is to improve the ties of friendship as far as he possibly can,"—Reuter.

## German Army Goes Into Mourning

VIENNA, May 18.—On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the German colonial troops, General von Epp to-day dedicated six banners. Handling them over, General von Epp declared that they should wear mourning until the colonies were won back.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Senate to-day passed the \$773,000,000 naval appropriation bill, which had already passed the House.

The bill includes funds to start construction of two battleships of 6,000 tons, 31 other warships, and 500 planes.—Reuter.

## Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fraser of Hankow, announce the engagement of their daughter, Daphne to George Garrard of the Asiatic Petroleum Co.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Leslie Dumbleton, the undefeated Singapore amateur flyweight champion, son of the late Mr. T. E. Dumbleton, of Portsmouth and Mrs. Dumbleton of Singapore, to Miss Pauline de Souza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert de Souza, of Singapore.

A lovely and informal wedding took place last week, when Miss Carrie Lee Oliver and the Rev. A. A. Talbot were united in marriage. Both are members of the Southern Presbyterian Mission and located at Tsingkiangpu. The wedding was solemnized at 20 Route Fottler, Shanghai, the home of Mrs. Raymond Dumbleton and Mrs. Russel Woods, in the presence of the friends of the Mission.

A decree published in the French Official Gazette authorises women barristers to practise at the bar in French Indo-China.

Mr. Leon S. Kwok, Chief Manager of the Wing On Co., Ltd., Shanghai, has been appearing with Miss Chung Fun-hwa in a play staged by the Wing On Dramatic Club at the Crystal Palace Theatre, Shanghai, in aid of charities. The play was given for six nights.

Mr. Kwok is a member of a well-known Hongkong family.

Word has been received of the daughter, Mrs. Willard F. Topping, L. W. Bickel, who with her husband, the late Captain Luke Bickel, was one of the early missionaries in Japan. Mrs. Bickel was for years a resident of Himeji, where she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Willard F. Topping. In 1937 she returned to England to visit her sisters, and was planning to return to Japan in September.

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday between Mr. Ho Kung-ming, merchant, and Miss Ho Fan-lin of 13 College View, Hongkong. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages officiated, and the witnesses were Mrs. Lam Ching-shing and Mr. K. L. Ho.

## SIX COUPLES ENTER

### Second Heat of Warner's Dancing Contest

The Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden was again crowded yesterday evening for the second heat of the ballroom dancing competition being conducted by Warner Bros. Hongkong Agency to signalise the release of their musical production, "Garden of the Moon."

Six couples entered the heat, four of them being required to dance a second time so that the judges might be fully satisfied. Eventually the following were chosen to contest the final in the Grill Room on Sunday at 5 p.m.: Mr. Leong Lin-chuen and Miss Kong Siu-mui; Mr. Chan Chung-nan and Miss Li Laila; and Mr. James Dao and Mrs. K. Chan.

Messrs. C. T. Wu and T. C. Kan were assisted in judging by Mr. Jose Maria Arnaz, Manila dancer. Mr. J. H. Odell was Master of Ceremonies.

The third and final heat will be held in the Roof Garden to-day at 8 p.m.

## NO HONGKONG ADVICE

### Extension of Radiophone From N.Y.K. Ship

Cable and Wireless Limited, Hongkong, have received no advice of Nippon Yusen Kaisha's intention to extend the radiophone service from the Kamakura Maru to Hongkong and the Philippines.

The information was given by the manager of the company, Mr. W. E. Rickwood yesterday, when a notification that the extended service would operate as from yesterday was referred to him.

All the N.Y.K. Pacific liners, together with the Yasukuni Maru and Terukuni Maru, are equipped with radiotelephony installations, but they have not so far operated with Hongkong. The trans-Pacific ships have, however, maintained a service with America and Hawaii.

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CLEVELAND, O. — An omelette originally did not have any eggs in it, according to Ted Robinson, gourmet student of philology. The French original, he said, was "la Lamelette," which meant a small plate.

Planes Replace Scarecrows

BAKERSFIELD, CAL. — The time honoured function of the scarecrow on the farm is being threatened by the machine age. Farmers in this area are hiring aviators to zoom planes over their fields to drive hungry birds away.

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**Memo For Japan**

LONDON, May 18.—In the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne asked for information regarding the sale of munitions to China by Germany and Italy.

In a written reply, Mr. R. A. Butler declared that arms and munitions imported by the Chinese Government had not all passed through British territory, but of those which have, war material of German origin exceeded in quantity that of any other country since the opening of the hostilities.—*Reuter.*

**SERIOUS RIOTS IN PALESTINE**

JERUSALEM, May 18.

AFTER SUNDOWN the casualties through rioting are increasing and the atmosphere is very tense.

The British police who have exercised great restraint throughout the day have pursued the Jewish crowds, were later forced to charge and use their batons. The Jews replied with hails of stones.

Private cars have been requisitioned for ambulances. Seventy-five people are in hospital as a result of the police baton charges.

**Soldier Killed**

One British soldier has been killed and another wounded by shots fired from the rioting crowd this evening.

The injured rioters now total 150, eight of which are in a serious condition.—*United Press.*

**Jews Protest**

Tens of thousands of Jews have dramatically pledged themselves to fight for their homeland in defiance of plans to create an independent Arab and Jewish State.

The majority of Palestine's 600,000 Jews to-day participated in the anti-British demonstrations as reinforced British troops armed with bayonets stood guard.

Special guards have been stationed in Government buildings to prevent attacks, such as occurred last night in Tel-Aviv, when Jews substituted the Zionist flag for the Union Jack.

The Zionist leader Menachem Ussishkin, has warned the Arabs that Mr. Chamberlain's Government "betrayed Abyssinia, Czechoslovakia, Austria and the Jewish nation," and that "he will surely betray the Arabs in the end."

Twelve Jews were injured to-day in a clash with British troops at Tel-Aviv, where a strict curfew has been imposed.

Incendiaries disarmed guards and burned Government offices. The police charged the mob with truncheons and dispersed them. The local immigration quarters were burned to the ground.—*United Press.*

**"Black Outlook"**

Jerusalem, May 17.—Zionists throughout the country regard the British White Paper as the creation of the blackest outlook for modern Jewry.

There is evidence everywhere of their determination to resist the application of the new plan.

However, various groups are opposing the policy of violence urged by numerous pamphlets signed by unidentified parties.

The Arabs, generally, particularly the masses, believe the White Paper policy presages the end of bloodshed and political dissensions after a lengthy transition period and are demanding immediate independence.—*United Press.*

**G-men Go After The Spies**

**Espionage Ring Worries America**

WASHINGTON, May 18.

TESTIFYING before the House Appropriations Committee to-day, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the Federal Investigation Bureau, said foreign espionage was increasing in the United States and asked Congress to increase funds to increase the G-men's drive against spies.

Mr. Hoover said that between 1932 and 1937 there was an average of 35 espionage cases annually. In 1938 the average had jumped to 634 cases and he estimated it would be 772 for 1939.

He said the War and Navy Departments had requested that the F.B.I. establish offices at Puerto Rico, Hawaii and Alaska in addition to stations in the Canal zone and the Philippines.

With the present personnel, he asserted, it is impossible to give proper attention to these cases, and even if an appropriation is granted he is doubtful whether he can accede to all requests.—*United Press.*

**\$300,000 Granted**

Washington, May 18.

The Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives has approved an appropriation of \$300,000 for a fund to finance anti-espionage.

This sum has been incorporated in the \$121,390,120 appropriation for the departments of State, Justice and Commerce.

The measure has now been submitted to the House for consideration.—*United Press.*

**G.O.C.'s Wife In Car Crash**

**Chinese Fined For Careless Driving**

MRS. A. E. GRASSETT, wife of the General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, was a passenger in the G.O.C.'s car when it was involved in a collision in the city last month. It was revealed in a Police Report this morning.

The revelation was made following Court action against Chan Olwan, who was charged with driving without due care and caution.

Chan, who had two previous traffic convictions for speeding and driving without due care and caution, was fined \$30.

The "Telegraph" understands that Mrs. Grasset was accompanied in the G.O.C.'s car at the time of the accident, which occurred at the junction of Chater and Jackson Roads, by two ladies and Lt. R. E. T. St. John, A.D.C. to the G.O.C. None of the occupants of the car were injured.

In Court this morning, Traffic Sergeant W. Sargent, who prosecuted, said that Chan was driving in an easterly direction along Chater Road, and had reached the junction, when he collided with the G.O.C.'s car, which was being driven down the road from the Ferry.

Chan was travelling at between 20 and 25 m.p.h. when the collision occurred. As a result, damage was caused to the front mudguards of both cars, the damage to the General's car totalling \$100.

**Hostile Demonstrations**

JERUSALEM, May 18.—After those taking part in this morning's procession to protest against the British plan for Palestine had disbanded, irresponsible Jewish elements staged hostile demonstrations outside the offices of the District Commissioner.

The police, in full riot kit, were ordered out. The crowd shook their fists and threw stones at the police who were wearing steel helmets, and carrying shields.

Three Jews were slightly injured by batons in the ensuing scuffle.

**55 Injured**

A crowd of several thousands later gathered outside the offices of the District Commissioner.

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# BRITISH MILITARY AID FOR SOVIETS: NEW OFFER

PARIS, May 19.

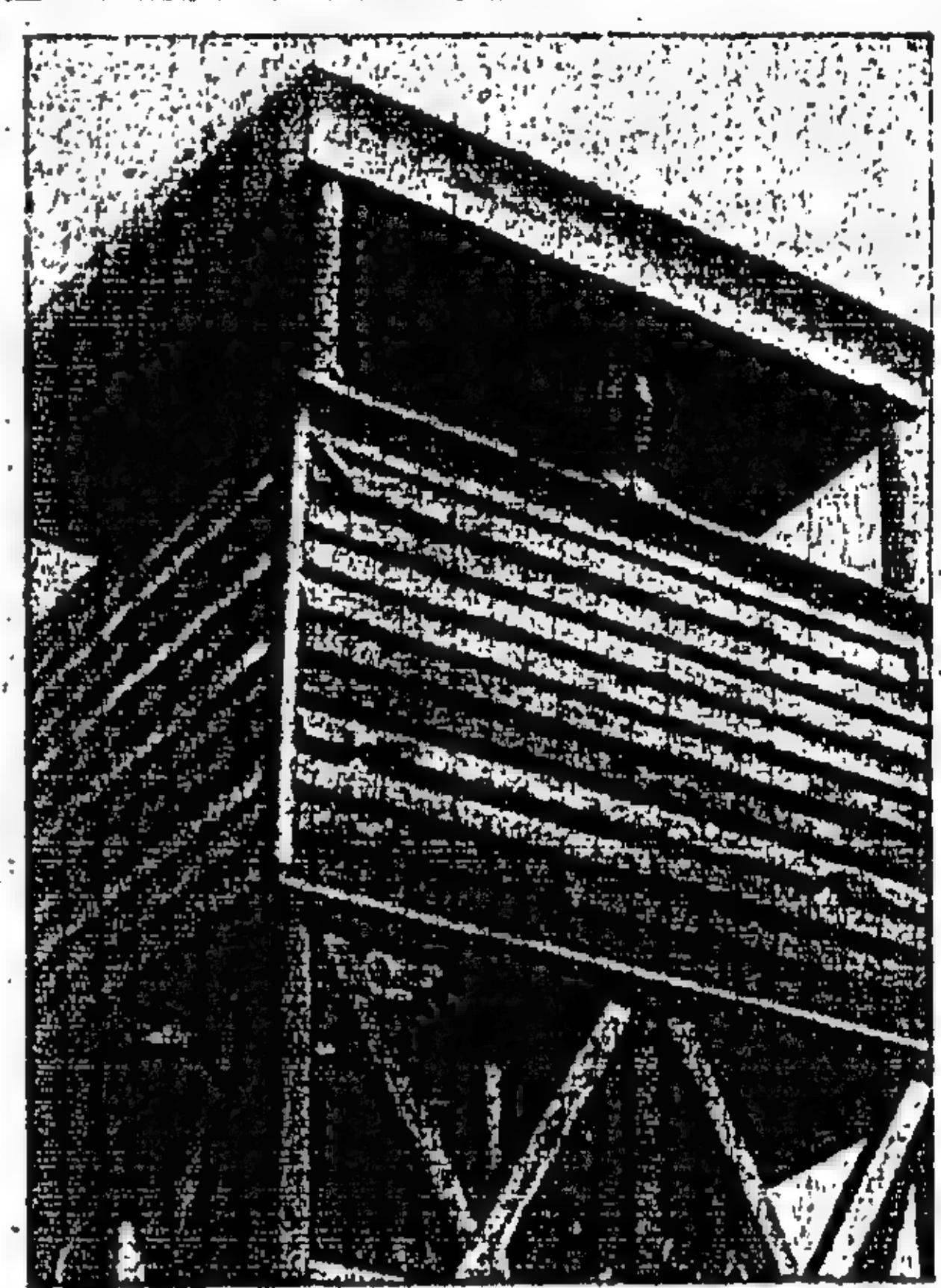
LORD HALIFAX has informed the French Government that Great Britain has accepted in principle the suggestion for reciprocal aid for Russia in the event of attacks arising from Soviet support for Poland, Rumania and Turkey.

This information was made available to the "United Press" last night by a high diplomatic official in Paris.

According to this source, which confirms exclusive "United Press" reports from an equally unimpeachable source in London (published in the "Telegraph" on Wednesday), France has been informed that the British Note is now en route to Moscow.

The British proposal is that Britain, France and Soviet Russia guarantee each other against aggression arising out of their support for Poland, Rumania and Turkey.

Britain, however, refuses at this juncture to extend the guarantee to the Baltic States.



A CONSTANT WATCH is maintained on the Chinese soldiers interned in Kowloon City. Photograph shows an Indian guard on the watch tower overlooking the internment camp.—*Staff Photographer.*

**Timor Disaster: Hundreds Die**

KOEPANG, Timor Is., May 18.

HUNDREDS of natives are reported to have perished in floods which have devastated parts of the island of Timor, which lies south-east of Java.

Many cattle have been drowned, crops entirely destroyed. Damage is estimated at 2,000,000 guilders.—*Reuter.*

**FORTUNES IN STAMPS**

**Hongkong Man Makes \$1,500 From \$25**

DO YOU remember, in January last year, when the Hongkong Post Office ran out of five cent postage stamps and had to use five-cent duty stamps as a substitute?

Those stamps are worth money to-day.

Less than a year after their issue, they are catalogued by Stanley Gibbons in London at five shillings for each used stamp, or half-a-crown for each mint copy.

Enquiries in philatelic circles in Hongkong indicate that they are changing hands in the Colony at \$3.

The local price represents a profit of 6,000 per cent, since the stamps cost only five cents each.

One philatelist in Hongkong purchased five hundred of the stamps at a total cost of \$25. To-day they are worth \$1,500.

**Stamps Run Out**

For eleven days in January, 1938, the Hongkong postal authorities authorised the use of the five-cent Duty Stamps in lieu of postage stamps.

Stocks of King George V five-cent postage stamps became exhausted during that month, the non-arrival of new stocks created the unprecedented position where Duty Stamps had to be substituted.

Five-cent revenue stamps caused eleven days later, when new supplies of postage stamps arrived from England.

**Stocks Destroyed**

Immediately afterwards the five-cent Duty Stamps were declared obsolete and all remaining stocks were destroyed.

In addition to destroying existing stocks, the Postal authorities called in surplus stamps held by the public, paying face value up to a certain date, after which the arrangement ceased.

Many people, particularly business houses, responded to the invitation to

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**British Counter-Plan**

PARIS, May 18.

IT IS LEARNED in French political circles that the British answer to Soviet-Russia was despatched to Moscow late this afternoon.

The British note is based on the original French project of offering aid to Soviet-Russia in the event of Russia being the victim of aggression as a result of Russian assistance to neighbouring States guaranteed by Britain and France.

Russia would therefore receive French and British armed support if she became involved in a warlike complication as a result of aiding Poland or Rumania.

The Soviet acceptance of the new British note is expected.—*Trans-Ocean.*

**Halifax For Moscow**

PARIS, May 18.—According to the "Paris Sol", Viscount Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, will pay a visit to Moscow after attending the League Council in the meantime, nothing results from the present Anglo-Russia negotiations.

The same paper denies that France has advanced a compromise plan.—*Trans-Ocean.*

**Replies To Reich**

Berlin, May 18.

The result of Germany's negotiations with the Baltic and Scandinavian States is announced to-day.

A communique states that negotiations with Estonia and Latvia are about to be concluded.

With regard to Denmark, an agreement in principle about an early conclusion of a mutual non-aggression pact has been reached.

The Swedish, Norwegian and Finnish governments had declared that they do not feel themselves threatened by Germany, and do not consider any non-aggression pact necessary.—*Reuter.*

**Charity Fair Postponed**

As the official forecast for tomorrow indicates showery weather, the children's charity fair in aid of the National Association for the care of War Orphans, arranged to take place to-morrow afternoon at Nathan Road, opposite the Peninsula Hotel, has been postponed.

The fair will now take place on Wednesday next, May 24, from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Japan Regrets "Misunderstanding"**

**Tokyo Press Clamours Against 'Interference'**

COMMENTING on the landing of British, American and French bluejackets at Kulangsu, a spokesman for the Amoy Office of the China Affairs Board voiced regret to-day at the "misunderstanding" on the part of the Powers concerned regarding the situation in the International Settlement.

**JAPANESE PROPOSALS REJECTED**

**No Revision Of Status In Kulangsu**

TOKYO, May 19.

Following the American counter-communication of May 17, which replied in the negative to the Japanese proposals for the reform of the Settlement administration in Shanghai, Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, has handed the British reply to the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

It is understood that the British Government has rejected the Japanese proposals, including greater Japanese representation in the Municipal Council, revision of the Land Regulations and reform of the special district court in the International Settlement.

Ambassador Craigie called on Mr. Sawada at the Foreign Office at 11 o'clock this morning.

Informed political circles point out that the Japanese Government holds reorganisation of the Municipal Councils governing International Settlements in China as essential for the construction of a new order in East Asia.

They understand that the Japanese Government will persist in their fixed policy by requesting the British, American and other foreign Governments concerned to take "constructive views" of the current situation in East Asia.

**Japan Will Go Ahead**

The spokesman of the Foreign Office this morning declared that foreign Powers' observations would not be able to affect Japan's fixed policy toward the Settlement question.

Although the Japanese Government continues friendly negotiations with

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**No Molestation**

Tokyo, May 19.—Not a single foreign resident at Kulangsu had been molested by the Japanese landing party, the spokesman of the Foreign Ministry declared to-day.

The spokesman understood that British, American and French action was taken on the ground that foreign residences at Kulangsu have been searched by Japanese marines.

The spokesman claimed that no foreign residence was invaded nor

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# S. V. C. Called Up

**"MAILED FIST" WARNING**

SHANGHAI, May 19.

SCORES of trucks this morning swept through the city streets while hundreds of Chinese Public Works coolies dropped barbed wire barricades from the trucks and blocked off all streets.

Although newspapermen were warned of such action and it is probable that the public generally were informed, night-lifers were given a scare in the early hours, due to rumours that the Japanese plan to seize the Settlement.

The police were ordered to stand by yesterday while to-day, with U.S. marines and British soldiers, they have gone into action, starting a city-wide search among Chinese hotels and houses, especially in the areas which are expected to house suspected anti-Japanese terrorists or general trouble-makers.

Marines aided the police in the American sector, standing guard while the police actually searched.

British soldiers performed similar duties in the British sector.

**S.V.C. Called Up**

The Shanghai Volunteer Defence Corps have been ordered on a "precautionary basis," which means they must wear their uniforms to their regular jobs from which they might be called at short notice for service.

Shanghai to-day has resumed a wartime appearance. Uniforms, guns and barricades are to be seen throughout the city.

**Terrorists Warned**

The action of the police is generally interpreted as being the Municipal Council's desire to squish all Japanese accusations that the Municipal Council is insincere in its efforts to curb anti-Japanism in the Settlement.

# LATEST

**"Way To Deal With Them"**

LONDON, May 19.—"The Far East has provided another example of the fact that the way to deal with dictators is to treat them firmly," says the "News-Chronicle" in a leader this morning.

The status of Kulangsu, continued the newspaper, is precisely the same as the status of the International Settlement in Shanghai and if the democratic Powers had given away in Kulangsu they would have been hard put later to make a stand at Shanghai.

"The landing at Kulangsu was a try-on, but the British, American and French authorities showed commendable firmness. As a result, the Japanese began to withdraw their forces.—*Reuter.*

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Also, it is a demonstration of the "mailed fist" to show that the Council is taking a stern view of conditions in the settlement and not allowing the unruly elements to get-out of hand and create possible incidents.

"It will also serve as a warning to possible agents and provocateurs that they have no chance to stir up trouble.

The Police refuse to confirm these views although they do not deny reports that the police have planned to burn down the Japanese cinema dens in the Taiato area, whose doors face the settlement.

Some observers point out that the police action, following on the heels of the United States rejection of the Japanese demands, is aimed at showing the Japanese authorities (that the Municipal Council is capable of dealing with all situations and does not require Japanese aid in controlling the settlement.—*United Press.*

**Warning To Japan?**

SHANGHAI, May 19.—A good example of how well the secret of to

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# News Coroner Says 'B.B.C. Could be Happier'

## EMPIRE NEWS

REQUIEM MASS FOR MR. J. A. LYONS

Melbourne. Dame Enid Lyons, widow of Mr. J. A. Lyons, the Federal Prime Minister, recently flew to Melbourne to attend a Pontifical Requiem Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral in memory of her husband.

On arrival here, Dame Enid was again obliged to re-enter hospital. Some 5,000 people attended the Requiem Mass and thousands more were assembled outside in drizzling rain.

The service, which was conducted by Archbishop Mannix, Archbishop of Melbourne, was attended by 300 clergy, and by State and City leaders. Federal and State Ministers and members of all parties have unofficially been discussing the question of a grant to Dame Enid Lyons. Federal Ministers and members have tentatively agreed on the creation of a Revenue Trust Fund of probably £25,000, which would provide her with £1,000 a year during her lifetime.

## NEW ZEALAND SPEAKER OF COUNCIL TO RETIRE

Auckland. Sir Walter Carmichael, Speaker of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, will retire on July 10, and will take his place as an ordinary member.

Sir Walter has been Speaker for 21 years, and his association with political life in New Zealand has been unbroken for 49 years. He was born at Bendigo, Australia, 84 years ago, and came to New Zealand as a boy.

French Boycott Threat.—French wool buyers in New Zealand are reported to have sent an ultimatum to the Finance Minister, Mr. Nash, stating that, unless the import control regulations are adjusted to allow France a greater share in New Zealand imports, they will boycott the wool sales.—*Reuter*.

Socialist Support for Defence.—A resolution pledging support for the Government in any steps it might take for the efficient defence of New Zealand was adopted at to-day's session of the conference.

## Woman Heard Report, Said 'It Means War'

CRITICISM OF B.B.C. news bulletins was expressed recently by a coroner, Dr. P. B. Skeels, of Walthamstow, Essex.

He was conducting an inquest on Mrs. Edith Hann, aged 43, of Rose-avenue, South Woodford, who, oppressed by ill health and fear of war, committed suicide after listening in to a bulletin.

"The news is not always happily expressed on the wireless; it could often be put in a happier way," said Dr. Skeels.

The woman's husband, Mr. Hubert Hann, a member of Woodford Borough Council, said his wife had been worried by her health and the fear of a war involving their 16-years-old son.

**GASSED HERSELF**  
She listened in to a news bulletin on Good Friday. "That means war," she said. The next morning he found her lying dead with her head in a gas oven.

I asked a B.B.C. official whether he had any comment to make. The news department had already received the story as part of their general service. But the official said:

the B.B.C. had decided not to discuss it.

This was the view of a leading Harley-street mental specialist:

"There is a certain type of person who is predisposed to fears of catastrophe and will do something drastic at the slightest provocation."

**EFFECT OF TONE OF VOICE**  
"One cannot expect the B.B.C. to exclude all bad news for the sake of that type of person, but at the same time they should bear in mind they are talking to a vast and very mixed audience, and ensure that there is no undue emphasis on the blacker news."

"These victims of gloomy obsessions are so easily affected that even the tone of voice in which a news item is read might make all the difference."

## KENYA TALKS WITH INDIANS ON HIGHLANDS

Mombasa. Non-official Europeans are negotiating with Indians on the question of the reservation of the Highlands to white settlers.

It is believed that the Europeans are offering to press for the exclusion of white aliens from the Highlands if the Indians will agree to the reservation of the area to British Whites.

The Indians are particularly indignant that the recent Order in Council should permit settlement by Germans, Italians and other Europeans while excluding Indians.

The situation throughout the country is tense. Indians are withdrawing in increasing numbers from the Tanganyika League. There is a threat among Indians and Arabs to ban Empire Day.

## Royal 'Shadow' Goes To Canada

Chief Constable Albert Canning, head of Scotland Yard's Special Branch, sailed recently for Canada, where he will assist in the police arrangements for the King and Queen's visit.

Mr. Canning will confer with the Canadian police at their headquarters at Ottawa on protective measures and the general plans which are being prepared for the Royal visitors.

He will be present on all the tours which their Majesties will make, but he will not merely in a consultative capacity by placing at the disposal of the Canadian police his wide experience of Special Branch work.

The Special Branch detective who always accompanies the King will also visit Canada at the time of the Royal tour.



Mayor La Guardia, left, confers with John L. Lewis over deadlock between bituminous miners and operators. Mayor said coal famine threatened New York and Metropolis might have to lease a coal mine of its own.

## Girl Skater Refused to be a Shirley

FOURTEEN-YEARS-OLD Hazel Franklin, Britain's No. 1 professional skater, who wanted to be a second Sonja Henie on the films, has returned from the United States disappointed. Hollywood does not want another highly paid skater. One, they say, is enough.

"Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer gave me a test in New York," Hazel said at her father's London flat. "They offered to take me to Hollywood, pay all my expenses there for 20 weeks, give me a salary, and train me to be a child actress, then sign me up under contract."

## Duce's Double In England

IN London there was a man who in Rome a few years ago was for ten days mistaken for Signor Mussolini.

He is Dr. Foster Kennedy, Irish-born New York surgeon, rated one of the world's greatest neurologists and nerve specialists.

At one time he was Mussolini's exact double; so much so that when, in 1924, he went to spend ten days in Rome, his friend and host, Dr. Bastianelli, then the Duce's doctor, warned him that such a likeness was dangerous, and that for his own safety he ought to leave at once.

Foster Kennedy told his anxious friend that he had just arrived, had planned to stay ten days, and would do so.

He did, and even went shopping openly in the Corso Umberto, Rome's Piccadilly, where he was hailed enthusiastically for some minutes by loyal Fascists.

The likeness is not so striking now. His face has filled out, and he has lost the olive complexion which the Duce still has.

## BACK TO THE '30s

"FRILLS, little lace edges, and petticoats are coming back," said Mr. Herbert L. Miskend, America's 28-years-old lingerie king with a vast wave of his stumpy curl, as he looked down from his Savoy Hotel window on to what will be Waterloo Bridge.

"Yes, nowadays there's a definite trend back almost to styles of the 'Gay Nineties'."

"Let me tell you something else. Your English women have started taking real interest and care in under-clothes."

Mr. Miskend makes nearly 500,000 pieces of women's silk underclothing a year, employs 15,000 women back home, and a staff of artists and designers in Paris.

## THE TOUGH BOYS

Earl L. Lambeau, who went to London to find out possibilities of bringing his American football team to play there, recently returned to America.

Manager of the Green Bay Packers, team from a small Middle West town, his boys have made history in American football recently, beating most of the States crack teams.

"If less than ten men are carried off in a game, we think it is a mild one," he told me.

After watching some of our Rugby matches he said that if he brings the Green Bay Packers he'll have to bring another team to play them—and two or three teams of reserves.

## Old Vic Has New Head

MR. TYRONE GUTHRIE, the producer, has been made director of the Old Vic and Sadler's Wells theatres.

The post is a new one. Mr. Guthrie organised the visit of the Vic company in "Hamlet" to Elsinore in 1937, and for the present tour of Egypt and the Mediterranean countries.

The governors of the theatres said: Mr. Guthrie's distinguished profes-

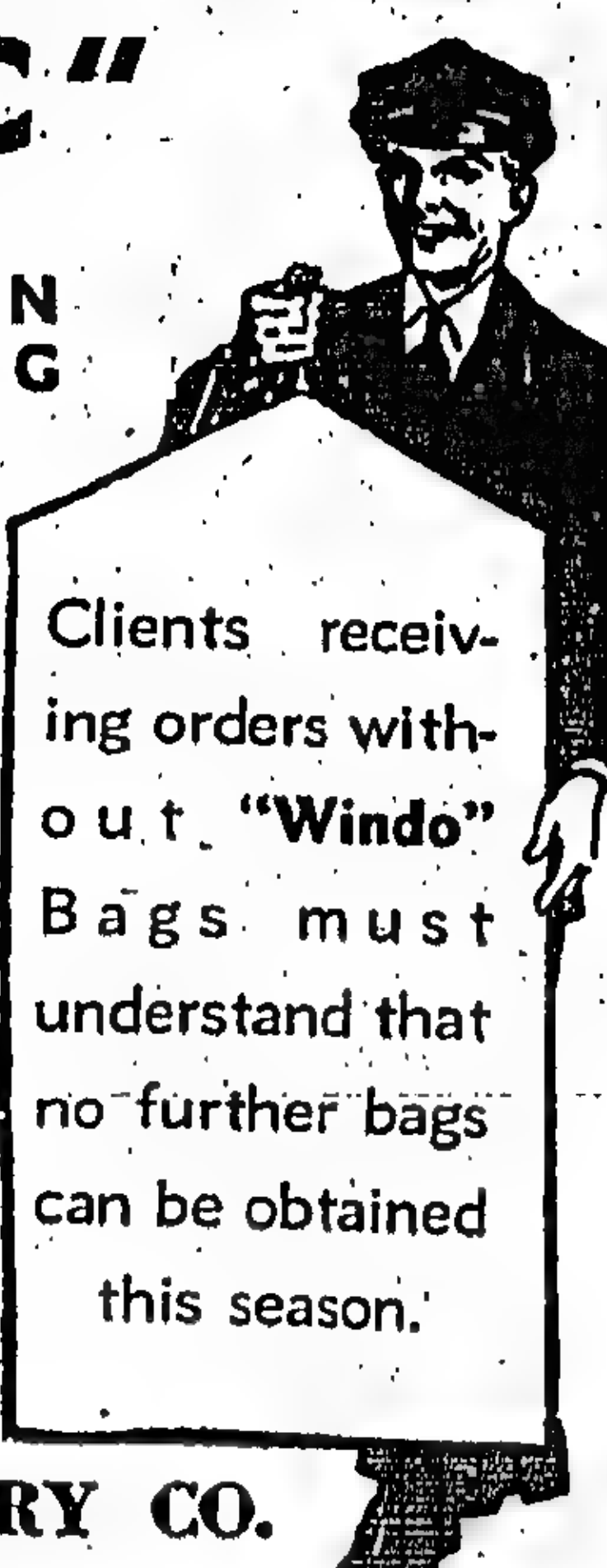
## Coal Famine Fear



Mayor La Guardia, left, confers with John L. Lewis over deadlock between bituminous miners and operators. Mayor said coal famine threatened New York and Metropolis might have to lease a coal mine of its own.

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- OT 172. Cieros Amores. Tango. Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
- 9510. I Miss You In The Morning. F.T. Billy Cotton & His Band.
- 9511. Nine Pins In The Sky. "Listen Darling". F.T. Tears On My Pillow. F.T. Jay Wilbur & His Orch.
- 9519. Do You See The Stars? Tango. I Dream of the Future. Tango. Emil Rooss & His Orch.
- 9512. My First Goodnight. F.T. They Say. F.T. Oscar Rabin & His Romany Orch.
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## Squire, Wife Shot In Dream Home

Hackness, Yorkshire. A FORMER Army captain and his wife were found shot dead recently in their Swiss chalet "dream home" on the wooded hills of Troutdale.

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson came to the district three years ago. He took over three farms in the area and became the squire.

Mr. Charles Kitching, chauffeur-gardener, saw lights blazing at breakfast time that morning, found Capt. Richardson lying fully clothed in the dining-room, with a shotgun beside him. There was a note to the coroner nearby.

A few yards away Mrs. Richardson lay shot through the head.

Capt. and Mrs. Richardson, whose ages are thought to have been 60 and 55, were regarded as an affectionate couple engrossed in their gardens and farms.

Mrs. Richardson had told a farmer's wife that her husband was leaving in a few days' time for a fishing trip in the West Indies.

Police are trying to trace relatives of the couple, who are believed to have associations with Grantham.

## Woman Sets Rail Record

St. Albans, Vt. Miss Mary Murphy retired on a pension from the Central Vermont Railway after establishing a record the longest continuous service for women in the history of New England railroading—50 years and 9 months in the auditing department.

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# Girls Go Cruises On School Pay

SCHOOLMASTERS with wives and children to keep think that women teachers have too good a time.

The National Association of Schoolmasters' conference at Nottingham recently opposed the principle, proposed by the National Union of Teachers, of equal pay for the men and women.

"Years ago, when I was a young married man on £3 12s. 6d. a week," said Mr. S. G. Davies (London), "I decided to spend a day at Southend during the holidays. Finally I took a walk round Hyde Park and listened to the orators."

"But I hear women teachers who have no family responsibilities discussing whether they should go to the Balcaries or even to the West Indies."

## Doctors Tell Of "Easy Death"

THE practice of euthanasia (easy death) is growing.

For every case which comes to light there are probably a dozen which remain secret.

Sir James Purves-Stewart, the well-known physician, has told the Voluntary Euthanasia Legalisation Society of a case in which an intimate friend of his, dying from cancer, asked him for something which would make her sleep and not wake up.

"I will not say what action I took, but the next day the sufferer failed to wake," added Sir James.

### MOVEMENT GROWING

Recently Dr. C. Killick Millard, secretary of the Society, said:

"The reform is sure to come," he said, "but no one can say when. The tendency to practise it is increasing in the medical profession."

A West End doctor told of two cases within his knowledge.

"The first was that of a woman suffering from cancer," he said. "Operations, radium, and deep therapy had all failed to cure her and she was lingering in agony."

"For a time heavy doses of opiates dulled the pain, but at last she was given an injection which gradually lowered her vitality and she passed quietly."

"The second case was one of not striving 'officially' to keep alive a hopelessly ill child. For 12 years the mother did her best for the child."

"LET IT GENTLY SLIDE"

"Rather than keep the child alive let it gently slide away."

Two months ago Dr. Foster Kennedy, one of the best-known British doctors in New York, told a public meeting that he would "let it gently slide" in the case of a prisoner in an insane asylum.

An attempt to get a bill legalising voluntary euthanasia was defeated in the House of Lords in 1929. The Society have just announced their intention to reintroduce the measure in either the Lords or the Commons in the autumn.



Heinrich Himmler, left, head of the Nazi secret police, and Admiral General Erich Raeder, holding Marshal's baton, listening to Hitler in Wilhelmshaven. Raeder recently was made navy commander-in-chief.

## Plans To Evacuate 1,300,000 Children

PLANS FOR evacuation of about 1,300,000 London school children and guardians in the event of war were issued by the London County Council recently to the heads of all schools under the council's control.

### Japanese Seizure Of British Ship

London. In the House of Commons recently Lieut. Commander Fletcher asked a question regarding the recent seizure of the British ship "Sagres" by the Japanese.

Lieut. Commander Fletcher asked the Prime Minister whether he will state the circumstances under which the British steamer "Sagres" has been seized by a Japanese destroyer, and what action is being taken?

Mr. Butler. On April 8 the British steamer "Sagres," which had been loading salt at Chao-an Bay near Swatow, was boarded by Japanese naval units and taken to Bako in the Pescadores. Representations for the release of the vessel have been made both by the British naval authorities in China to the Japanese naval authorities there, and by His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokyo to the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In the event of an emergency two messages will be flashed to schools. When the first "Get ready for evacuation" is received, head teachers will complete arrangements and notify all assistant teachers and helpers.

The second will give the date of evacuation, and each school will then form a unit or "school party." The children will march to the train in squads of 50, in charge of a teacher and helpers.

Each school will have a number which will facilitate arrangements at the reception end. Each party will have a leader and assistant teachers will act as escorts.

The plan also includes the wearing of identity labels and armlets by the children, teachers, and helpers. Besides the clothes which the child would be wearing (and such should include an overcoat or mackintosh), a complete change of clothing should be carried, together with night attire and toilet requisites.

Adults and children should carry sufficient food for the days of evacuation.

All should take their gas masks. The name of the owner should be written on the webbing.

### FORMIDABLE TASK

Mr. E. M. Rich, Education Officer, pointing out in a circular accompanying the plans that the evacuation, if the occasion arose, would have to be carried out in a short time, added:

"The task is formidable. I earnestly ask for the co-operation of all."

"I, like you, most fervently hope that the emergency against which these plans are made will never face us."

"But for the sake of the children of London we must all be prepared." The circular explains how the plans provide not only for evacuation of schoolchildren with their teachers, but children under five with their mothers and other responsible people, blind people, and expectant mothers.

A Government survey of the reception areas shows that there will be no shortage of accommodation for the children in homes where the householders are willing to look after them.

### Girl Aged 17 Was Put In Irons

A GIRL of 17 attacked a wardress in a Liverpool police station and was so violent that she had to be put in irons, it was stated at Liverpool Police Court recently.

The girl, Jessie Robertson, was charged with assault. Mr. H. R. Palmer, prosecuting, said she had been sent to an approved school but could not be controlled. From the school she was sent to Edge-lane remand home.

While there she broke a window and escaped. She was later arrested and taken to the police station.

In her cell she began screaming, and Mrs. Alice Russell, a wardress, unlocked the door.

The girl jumped at Mrs. Russell and pulled her on to the floor. Robertson was remanded in custody.

### BABY PANDA'S DOLL

MOST-VALUED possession of Ming, London Zoo's giant panda, is her doll—almost a replica of herself. And all the keepers know it, too. Ming refuses to go to bed if the doll is missing.

Among Ming's visitors recently were the Duke and Duchess of Kent. It was the Duke's fourth visit to the Zoo in six weeks.

## Toscanini Declines To Meet The King

TOSCANINI, the Italian conductor, recently declined the honour of meeting the King and Queen during the Symphony Concert at the Queen's Hall, W., because he did not want to disturb the even tenor of his conducting.

In the twenty-minute interval, the royal box. When the reply was King and Queen received several people, including Mr. Paul Beard, leader of the orchestra.

When the King and Queen left at the end the audience cheered, and Toscanini reappeared on the platform and joined in the applause.

### Civil Suit Lasts 38 Years

Plan, Italy. After 38 years of litigation a 110 page sentence has been passed on a civil case. More than 100 witnesses were questioned and 2,000 pages of documentary evidence were presented.



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## 35,000 Join R.A.F. In Year—Best Ever

RECRUITING for the R.A.F. in the year ended March 31 created a record for peace-time. In that period 35,104 pilots, observers, airmen, and boys joined up, the Air Ministry announced.

The 31,000 recruits for whom Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, appealed last June were obtained by March 4.

The figure of 35,104 is more than double the total entry of the previous year—15,518.

TERRIERS REACH QUOTA  
FOUR London Territorial Army units have reached their war establishment under the new scheme launched last week for doubling the Territorial Army—the 9th Royal Fusiliers, the London Scottish, the London Rifle Brigade, and the 23rd Armoured Car Regiment.

These units are now proceeding with recruiting for doubling their strength. Considerable progress has already been made.

### THAMES PROTECTION

PLANS for air raid precautions on the Thames were laid before a meeting of the Thames Conservancy Board, when it was decided to buy 26 steel shelters of Government type to be built at various locks and works under their control.

The shelters will cost altogether £520.

### TROOPS TEST A.R.P.

TWO thousand troops wearing helmets and gas masks took part recently in an all-day test of the passive air defence scheme of the Chatham (Kent) garrison.

Warning of the approach of "enemy" raiders was received at garrison headquarters, and flashed by telephone to every barracks throughout the area.

## Typists Pay A Secret Levy

EMPLOYMENT agencies which hire typists to employers and take a hidden commission on the girls' wages were attacked recently.

The Scarborough conference of the National Union of Clerks and Administrative Workers were told that the hidden commission is sometimes more than a third of a girl's earnings.

"An unemployed typist who goes to one of these agencies for a job is warned that they have no vacancies, but that if she cares to be employed by the agency they will hire her out to firms requiring temporary assistance," said Mr. J. Paton.

"If the girl enters into negotiations for a proper job with the employer to whom she is hired, she is told that legal action will be taken against her—a threat which has no justification."

"BAN ALL FEES"

Mr. H. Thewlis said that other trade unions had come up against the "scandal."

A resolution asking that Parliament should close all private fee-charging employment agencies was adopted.

After deciding to oppose the National Service register, the conference elected Mr. William Elger, a member of the national committee for National Service, as their president.

A delegate asked how he could explain to his branch this apparent contradiction.

"Members are free to act with regard to National Service according to the dictates of their conscience," replied Mr. H. H. Elvin, the secretary.



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## H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

**BANKS**  
H.K. Banks, \$.....1,355 b.  
H.K. Banks Ltd., \$.....84 n.  
Chartered, £.....77 n.  
Mercantile, A. & B., £.....27 n.  
Mercantile, C., £.....13 n.  
East Asia, \$.....80 n.

**INSURANCE** (s.d.)  
Canton, \$.....217 b.  
Unions, \$.....435 n.  
China Underwriter, \$.....130 n.  
H.K. Fire, \$.....180 b.

**SHIPPING**  
Douglas (s.d.), \$.....67 n.  
Steamboats, \$.....15 n.  
Indo-China, P., \$.....60 n.  
Indo-China, D.S., \$.....24 n.  
Shell Bearers, \$.....83 1/2 n.  
Waterboats, \$.....84 n.

**DOCKS ETC.**  
Wharves (s.d.), \$.....107 n.  
Docks, \$.....17.95 n.  
Providents, \$.....470 n.  
New Eng. Sh., \$.....7.70 n.  
Sh. Docks, \$.....107 n.

**MINING**  
Kallian (s.d.), \$.....19.6 n.  
Rauha, \$.....6.10 n.  
Venz, Goldfield, \$.....3 n.  
Hongkong Mines, \$.....28 n.  
Atkins, \$.....28 n.  
Baguio Gold, \$.....24 1/2 n.  
Benguet Cons. Co., \$.....11.70 n.  
Coco Grove, \$.....13 n.  
I.L.L. Co., \$.....10 n.  
Togons, \$.....38 1/2 n.  
Camrines, \$.....1.05 n.  
Suyoc Consol, \$.....55 n.  
Paroles, \$.....55 n.

**LANDS**  
Hotels, \$.....5 1/2 n.  
Lands, \$.....34 1/2 n.  
Lands 4% deb., \$.....10 n.  
Shai Lands, \$.....7.80 n.  
Humphrey, \$.....7.80 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$.....102 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$.....102 n.

**UTILITIES**  
Trams, \$.....10.60 n.  
Peak Trams (old), \$.....8 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$.....35 b.  
Y. Ferries, \$.....22.70 n.  
China Lights (old), \$.....5.45 n.  
China Lights (new), \$.....5.30 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$.....66 1/2 n.  
Macao Electric, \$.....17 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$.....11.00 n.  
Telephones (old), \$.....24 n.  
Telephones (new), \$.....7 1/2 n.  
Traction, \$.....20 n.  
Traction (Pref.), \$.....22 n.

**INDUSTRIAL**  
Cald. Macg. (ord.), \$.....14 n.  
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), \$.....13 n.  
Canton Ice, \$.....12 n.  
Cement, \$.....3.65 b.  
H.K. Rope, \$.....3.65 b.

**STORES, &c.**  
Dairy Farms (ex. ris.), \$.....21 1/2 n.  
Dairy Farms (ris.), \$.....15 1/2 n.  
Watson, \$.....8 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$.....1.80 n.  
Sincere, \$.....41 b.  
Wing On, \$.....75 n.  
Fowell, Ltd. (s.d.), \$.....75 n.

**COTTON MILLS**  
Ewo Sh. \$.....18 1/2 n.  
Shai Cotton Sh., \$.....112 n.  
Zong Sing, \$.....30 n.  
Wing On Textiles, \$.....40 n.

**H.K. Entertainment** \$.....0 1/2 n.  
Constructions, \$.....1 1/4 n.  
Vibro Piling, \$.....8 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925, \$.....64 1/2 n.  
G. Bonds, \$.....64 1/2 n.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3 1/2% prem., \$.....15 n.  
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2% prem., \$.....15 n.  
Marsman (H.K.), \$.....4 1/2 n.

**MANILA SHARES**  
Closing prices through Reuters:  
Afternoon Closing May 18, 1939.  
Aniakok, \$.....20 n.  
Atok, \$.....24 1/2 n.  
Baguio Gold, \$.....24 1/2 n.  
Balang, \$.....11.70 n.  
Benguet Cons., \$.....11.70 n.  
Big Wedge, \$.....25 n.  
Coco Grove, \$.....25 n.  
Cons. Mines, \$.....13 n.  
Demonstration, \$.....13 n.  
I.L.L., \$.....23 1/2 n.  
Mable Cons., \$.....12 n.  
Mine Operations, \$.....12 n.  
North Camrines, \$.....37 n.  
Paracale Gumau, \$.....10 1/2 n.  
San Mateo, \$.....20 n.  
Suyoc Cons., \$.....20 n.  
Suyoc Cons., \$.....20 n.  
United Paracale, \$.....35 n.

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:  
The Manila Gold share market showed fractional gains at the close of the morning session on quiet trading. San Mateo advanced 2 cents, while Mambulo, Mine Operations and I.L.L. each gained one cent.

**THE "TELEGRAPH"** will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS**  
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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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## THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

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## LETTERS

The "Sagres"

To the Editor.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—With reference to the "Reuter's" message appearing in the Press this morning, we would be glad if you could see your way to publish the following in this afternoon's issue of the "Hongkong Telegraph" in order to counter this wrongful statement:

"With reference to 'Reuter's' message from Tokyo appearing in the Press this morning, to the 'Sagres' case, and which has been headed 'A Warning to Others,' we have to advise that the statement made is totally incorrect, and we state without fear of contradiction that:

1.—No Regulars or Soldiers or even passengers of any description were on board and the full crew and complement of the vessel as taken over at the time of the wrongful seizure were returned to Hongkong on the Pescadores, which subsequently proved that the statement now made regarding Soldiers or Regulars is totally incorrect.

2.—The vessel was not in any way employed by the Chinese authorities for military purposes. The vessel was engaged on her lawful trade and was properly cleared through the British Consul and the Chinese Maritime Customs at Swatow, as is customary, and Salt is a perfectly legitimate cargo.

3.—With reference to the remark that many further points need to be clarified we have to state that all points are perfectly clear and the correctness of the vessel's trading has been established, and she is therefore now being wrongfully detained."

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## Italian Barter With Rumania

ROME, May 18.—A barter agreement has been concluded between Italy and Rumania, whereby Italy will purchase 80,000 tons of Rumanian cereal and 300,000 tons of petroleum products against Italian rayon, textiles, motor cars, and industrial machinery.  
Italy has also offered Rumania assistance in connection with the reconstruction of the Rumanian mercantile marine.—Reuter.

## Chamberlain May Woo Franco With Gold Britain's Conditions For Loan To Spain

LONDON, May 18.  
GREAT BRITAIN is expected to review her Spanish policy if, as is anticipated, Italian and German troops are withdrawn from Spain after to-morrow's victory parade.

The question of a British loan to Spain may then become acute.

The report that M. van Zeeland has been entrusted with negotiations with the Spanish Government on behalf of a group of Dutch and Swiss banks—according to the current version with the objective of arranging a \$20,000,000 loan to Spain—has endowed the attitude of the British Government with added importance.

There are reports, too, that Germany's chief economic negotiators are either already in Burgos or are soon going to Spain to prepare a new German-Spanish trade pact.  
Whether or not Britain is interested in Spain as a market, British political circles are aware that any refusal to lend assistance to General Franco will tend to make his regime more dependent than ever upon the Axis.

## May Aid The Axis

On the other hand the British are apprehensive lest any financial support they might sponsor for Spain would merely serve to help Spain meet payments due to Italy and Germany, mainly for war supplies.  
It has long been doubted here whether Spanish independence has assured that Britain's political and financial leaders are likely to withhold a loan to Spain.

## Britain's Conditions

Britain's conditions for a loan are said to be—  
1.—Removal of foreign troops from Spain, including the Bascos.

2.—The dispersal of armed forces and war materials now concentrated in the vicinity of the Pyrenees and Gibraltar.

3.—The speediest possible demobilisation of the Spanish army.  
It is said that if Britain should come to a definite understanding with Russia, Mr. Chamberlain will probably consider a closer understanding with Spain as being more desirable.—United Press.

## Victory Celebrations

BURGOS, May 18.—Two days of victory celebrations officially marking the end of the civil war began in all the Spanish provinces to-day, and will culminate with General Franco's victory march in Madrid to-morrow, in which 100,000 troops of the Nationalist forces will participate.—Reuter.

## Britain Uninterested

LONDON, May 18.—Questions were asked in the House of Commons about press reports regarding a loan to the Spanish Government. The Chancellor of the Exchequer made the following statement in reply:  
"So far as I am aware, it is not a case that the Spanish Government have expressed any desire to borrow from this country, and no approach on the matter has been made to the Foreign Transactions Advisory Committee."

"There is no probability, owing to present conditions, of it being found possible to issue foreign loans of any substantial amount in this market, and accordingly the question of giving consent to the raising of any loan by, or on behalf of, the Spanish Government does not arise."

"In these circumstances, on being consulted as to British financial institutions associating themselves with an enquiry into the financial and economic position of Spain, His Majesty's Government expressed the view that this would be inappropriate for reasons above stated, and no British financial institution has associated itself with the proposal."

## Fortunes In Stamps

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exchange their obsolete five-cent stamps for new issues.  
What must their feelings be to-day when they realise that even these unused (mint) stamps, although obsolete for postal or duty purposes, are catalogued at two shillings and sixpence each in London.

Messrs. Green and Company, well-known local stamp dealers, informed the "Telegraph" this morning that a considerable number of the stamps are being bought and sold at the enhanced prices.

## JAPANESE PROPOSALS REJECTED

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foreign Powers concerned, the spokesman said that the Japanese Government has not asked any foreign Power to reply to the memorandum enunciating Japan's policy towards the International Settlement in Shanghai.

The spokesman pointed out that negotiations were going on between the Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities on the spot for re-organisation of the Municipal Council systems and maintenance of peace and order in the Settlement.—Domei.

## GLIDER CLIMBS 9,200 METRES

Munich, May 18.

A new world record altitude for gliders was accomplished to-day by Herr Peter Glocker of Munich, when he attained a height of 9,200 metres.  
Atmospheric conditions were so favourable that the glider could have attained a greater altitude had not his oxygen become exhausted.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Yeung P. Ming, of 5 Dorset Road, has reported the theft of his motor-car No. 1944, from the Salisbury Road car park, yesterday.

## TOKYO PRESS CLAMOURS AGAINST "INTERFERENCE"

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was any foreign resident molested by the Japanese landing party.  
Withdrawal of Japanese blue-jackets from Kulangsu would depend on the developments of the situation, the spokesman further said, adding, "Japanese marines cannot be withdrawn by any protest from foreign Powers."

The spokesman said that the Japanese landing party at Kulangsu has been reduced to the minimum as the situation began to ease gradually. Withdrawal has been made voluntarily, the spokesman said.—Domei.

## JAPANESE PRESS ATTACKS

TOKYO, May 18.—Vigorously reacting to the concentration of foreign warships and landing of three Power cruisers at Kulangsu, Japanese newspapers unanimously urge the Government to meet the "high-handed" actions of the Powers "with a firm determination."

The "Kokumin Shinbun" declares that the joint British, American and French action is nothing but a joint demonstration and pressure against Japan and indirect assistance to the Kuomintang Government.

"Concentration of warships of the three Powers has further aggravated the Kulangsu situation," the paper asserts, urging the Government to seek a solution of the question with "an extraordinary determination."

The paper reveals that Japan has rejected the British protest against the Kulangsu situation.  
The "Nichi Nichi Shinbun" regards the tripartite action as designed to sound out Japan's attitude, to forestall possible Japanese actions in Shanghai and Tientsin and to stage a joint demonstration against Japan at the instance of Great Britain.

Stating that the Powers' action was taken in accordance with a carefully worked-out plan, the paper urges the Government to take vigorous action to meet the situation.

## "Arrogant Attitude"

"It is high time we snubbed the arrogant attitude of Great Britain, the United States and France and made them fully aware of the stern realities in the Far East," the paper declares.

The "Asahi Shinbun" declares that Japan will be compelled to demand the transfer of the administration of Settlements and Concessions in case anti-Japanese and terroristic organisations continue.—Domei.

## Britain Tells Japan "Evacuate First"

LONDON, May 18.

GREAT BRITAIN has notified Japan that the British landing party in Kulangsu will be reduced in proportion to the remaining Japanese force.

It has been officially confirmed that the British landed 42 the same number as the Japanese.  
The United States and French warships were reported to have landed similar parties.—United Press.

## Testing The Powers

LONDON, May 18.—The "Manchester Guardian" in a leader on Kulangsu to-day, says that the crisis was staged by the Japanese to test the reaction of the Western Powers with regard to the greater matter of Shanghai.

The most encouraging feature has been the attitude of the United States Government, which has shown readiness to co-operate with Britain, and has revealed no desire to escape its commitments.

It should encourage our own faint-hearted Government, which has been inclined to favour appeasement in the Far East, even after its failure in Europe.

Yet the only result of this policy has been to stimulate a violent anti-British campaign both in Japan and in the Japanese-controlled areas of China, based, no doubt, on the sound theory that one should attack the weakest point of the enemy's line.

If the United States is ready to co-operate in the defence of common interests in Kulangsu, the assumption is that she will do so if necessary in Shanghai and elsewhere in the Far East.

This is a comforting thought, which should dispel many fears that an alliance with Russia might have adverse effects on Japanese policy.—Reuter.

## Leith-Ross And Greek Debts

London, May 18.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, chief economic adviser to the British Government, who recently visited Bucharest to negotiate the Anglo-Rumanian trade agreement, is in Athens on his way home.

Mr. Butler stated in the House of Commons that Sir F. Leith-Ross would, in the course of his discussion there, impress on the Greek Government the importance His Majesty's Government attached to a satisfactory settlement of the debt problem.—British Wireless.

## 16-Year-Old Girl Drowned

A 16-year-old girl, Tung Pui-lin, was drowned in the harbour near Telegraph Bay, West Point, yesterday afternoon, when she got into difficulties while swimming.

The girl went with a party of friends, and apparently wandered out of her depth. Her cries attracted the attention of a group of people, who could reach her, she disappeared beneath the water.  
The body has not been recovered.

## New Recovery Drive In U.S.

Big P.W. Programme Is Planned

WASHINGTON, May 18.—

Another sign that the Administration intends to launch a new major recovery drive is seen in the statement of Mr. Harold Ickes advocating another public works programme.

He said that it is doubtful whether there has been any business recovery to warrant action in Government spending, and since money will have to be spent for relief, it is better expended for public works than otherwise.

The recovery drive, which it is believed is designed with an eye to the 1940 elections, is also expected to emphasise aid to small business chiefly by the enactment of the Mead Bill, whereby the Government guarantees loans to small businesses.

## \$200 Million Available

Mr. James Moffett, oil executive, and former Federal housing administrator, after a White House conference, stated that he was prepared to organize a private mortgage association to supply \$200,000,000 or more mortgage money for home and factory construction. He said he had received encouragement from President Roosevelt, and was awaiting only congressional approval for liberalising the Federal Housing Administration Act.—Reuter.

## House Adjourns On May 26

LONDON, May 18.—Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons to-day that if all the necessary business was finished, he hoped that the House would adjourn on the Whit Sunday recess on May 26.

The House will re-assemble on June 5, with the usual provision for recall at an earlier date if public interest required.—Reuter.

CANTON, May 18.—According to an official Japanese report, the Chinese customs at Kowloon have been taken over by the Japanese authorities.—Reuter.

The Settlement Volunteers were summoned by telephone only at 6 o'clock this morning.  
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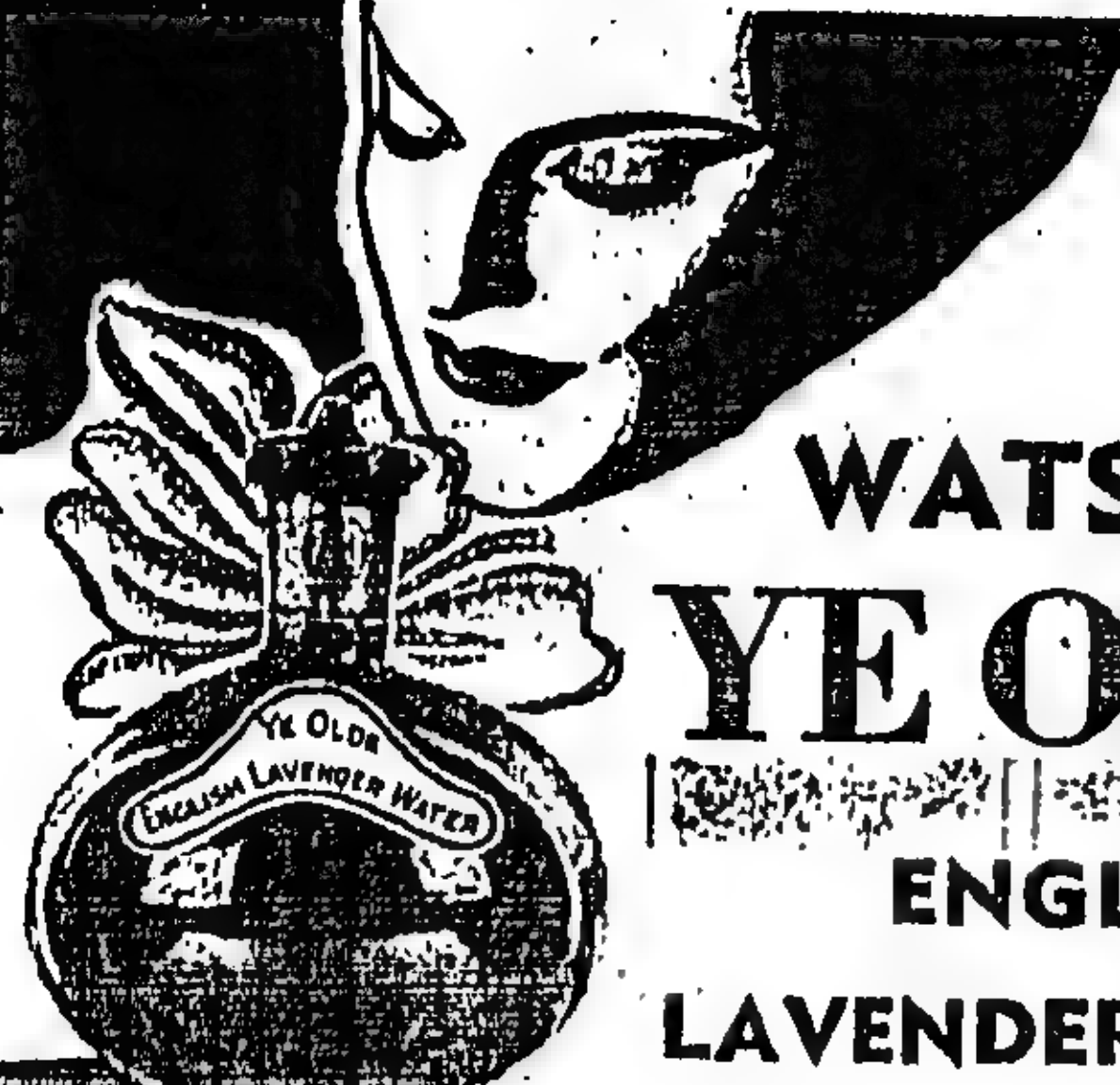
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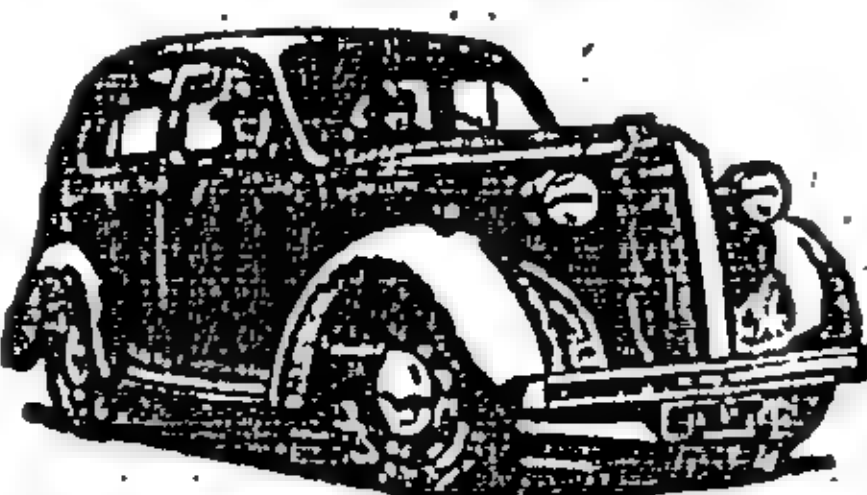
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### The King of Canada

FOR THE first time in history  
the North American con-  
tinent now has an actual physical  
monarchy, in the person of His  
Majesty King George VI who,  
from the moment he stepped  
ashore at Quebec on Wednesday  
night, became King George VI  
of Canada.

Although His Majesty sailed  
from London in the Royal liner  
Empress of Australia as King of  
England he automatically be-  
came King of Canada with his  
arrival in the senior Dominion.

When he enters the United  
States on June 7 for his five-day  
state visit to President Roosevelt  
—the first British Ruler to  
visit the great nation lost by his  
namesake in the eighteenth cen-  
tury—the King will once again  
become King of England, since  
it was as such that he received  
the President's invitation.

Such constitutional technicali-  
ties are the direct result of the  
Statute of Westminster, enacted  
in 1931 to give effect to the re-  
solutions of the Imperial Con-  
ferences of 1926 and 1930.

The Statute—Magna Carta of  
the Dominions—changed the en-  
tire relationship between the  
Crown and the Empire. It made  
the King belong to his Domin-  
ions, and the Dominions to him.  
Each Dominion was designated  
a self-governing member of the  
Commonwealth, and the King  
became the head of each in-  
dividual State.

Indeed, it is almost certain  
that future Rulers of the British  
Commonwealth will be required  
to be crowned separately, in the  
capitals of each Dominion, as  
King of Canada, King of Australia,  
King of South Africa and  
King of New Zealand. Techni-  
cally, although there has been  
but one Coronation, His Majesty  
is regarded in the Dominions not  
as King of England but as King  
of the Dominions.

The Statute of Westminster  
implies that each new reigning  
monarch shall, as soon as  
possible, visit his various  
Dominions. India would under  
ordinary circumstances have re-  
ceived a visit from the Emperor  
and Empress had not conditions  
in that Dominion been so un-  
settled.

Because of the vast distances  
involved in travelling to Australia  
and New Zealand, it is un-  
likely that these Dominions will  
receive visits from the present  
Ruler and his consort.

But it is safe to presume that  
His Majesty's successor, Prin-  
cess Elizabeth, will be crowned,  
not only in Westminster Abbey,  
but in Ottawa, Canberra, Wel-  
lington, Durban and New Delhi.



TRYING TO ADJUST THE AXIS

IF BRITAIN WERE ATTACKED—3

# Is Our Army of to-day All Right?

by Major-General  
**H. ROWAN-ROBINSON**

Third of the series of articles  
on Britain's defensive forces  
is by a distinguished soldier,  
who was awarded the C.M.G.  
and D.S.O. in the Great War.  
He was twice wounded, and  
later was severely injured in  
an air crash in Kurdistan  
while serving there. For four  
years he was Inspector-Gen-  
eral of the Iraq Army. He is  
the author of several authoritative  
books on military topics.

**W**HY does Britain need  
an army? Is it neces-  
sary? This year it is  
costing £161 millions,  
which is £46 millions more  
than ever before and four  
times what it cost in 1914.

Surely, it may be said, a strong  
navy and air force should suffice  
for our protection? As taxpayers  
ought we not to protest? Is it not  
possible, indeed probable, that an  
inefficient War Office, with its  
empty-headed old generals, is to  
blame for this seemingly gross ex-  
travagance?

Let us examine the problem. The  
functions which the army is ex-  
pected to perform are:

- (a) Home Defence.
- (b) Defence of naval and aerial  
bases, which exist to enable our  
navy and air force to safe-  
guard communications and to  
operate freely in distant  
theatres.
- (c) Defence, and, to some extent,  
policing of the overseas Empire.
- (d) Fulfilment of treaty obligations  
with France, Portugal, Egypt  
and Iraq.
- (e) Provision of strategic reserves.

These various functions are not a  
succession of alternatives. They may  
have to be carried out in full and  
simultaneously, as in the Great War.

★ THEY entail that the  
Army must be organised,  
trained and equipped to  
fight in every conceivable type of  
country and climate and against op-  
ponents differing as widely as the  
mountain tribes of Afghanistan, the  
Arabs of Palestine and the mechanised  
forces of Germany.

In mere verbal description, they  
have altered but little from those  
which an army was expected to fulfil a  
quarter of a century ago. Actually,  
however, there have been, both in  
order of importance and method of  
fulfilment, immense changes.

Home defence was a matter of minor  
importance in 1914, when a superior  
Navy appeared to afford a sure guard  
to the British Isles.

It has now, in A.A. defence, jumped  
into first place, and seven divisions of  
the Territorial Army are to become  
front line troops, with an order of  
readiness superior by far to that  
expected of the B.E.F. in 1914.

★ A SECOND great change  
is that of mechanisa-  
tion. The horse has  
practically vanished, and with him the  
burden of forage which, in the war,  
exceeded, not only in bulk, but even  
in weight, that of ammunition.

conditions admit and instruments are  
skillfully exploited.

On the other hand, that form of  
mechanism which lies in the re-  
placement of man by machine—by the  
Bren, for instance—has made tremen-  
dous bounds in recent years.

With the numerous antidotes to the  
tank, it has as greatly increased the  
power of the defence that the aggres-  
sor is likely to succeed only if he man-  
ages to disarm his opponent by the  
suddenness and overwhelming strength  
of his stroke.

★ THE Army is being re-  
organised into new  
formations as follows:

- (a) "Armoured Divisions," of which we  
have one and, later, shall have two  
at home and one in Egypt. They  
consist of armoured and mechanised  
cavalry brigades, tank brigades and  
mechanised artillery.
- (b) Divisions, in which infantry forms  
the principal constituent. They are  
to contain six or nine battalions, to-  
gether with an appropriate attribu-  
tion of the other arms according to  
the task with which they are con-  
fronted. For instance, the 7th Divi-  
sion in Palestine at the moment con-  
tains nine battalions, one horse  
cavalry regiment and a tiny allot-  
ment of guns.

Some of these divisions are wholly  
motorised and all their Bren machine-  
guns are transported on lightly  
armoured carriers.

They are known as "Motorised Divi-  
sions." In the ordinary division, only  
ten Bren guns per battalion are on  
carriers, the heavy machine-gun bat-  
talion is motorised and infantry brigades  
can be transported, one at a time, by  
lorry.

The Territorial field army is fol-  
lowing suit. It is to consist, in a future  
not far distant, of one "armoured divi-  
sion," three motorised divisions,  
and nine ordinary divisions.

So organised and equipped, it will,

when fully trained, constitute a  
striking instrument of great mobility  
and power. Adding to it our other  
field forces: two infantry divisions in  
the Middle East and one armoured  
and four infantry divisions at home,  
we shall have, exclusive of garrisons  
and Dominion troops, a total striking  
strength of some 20 divisions.

These changes, together with the re-  
pletion of stocks which had fallen  
dangerously low, and the construction  
of barracks to replace tenements no  
longer habitable, and the transfer, due  
to political changes, of 10,000 men  
from the Indian to the Home Estab-  
lishment, account largely for the re-  
cent immense increases in Army costs.

Then there are the changes caused  
by the submarine and the aeroplane.  
They render it difficult, until com-  
mand of the sea and supremacy in the  
air have been achieved, for an Army  
to be transported through hostile  
waters—more especially narrow waters  
such as the Mediterranean.

★ IT has accordingly become doubtful  
if and when forces in Australia and  
India can reinforce, or be reinforced  
by, forces in Britain and the Middle  
East, and troops in Britain reinforce  
troops in the Middle East.

★ Yet, in spite of increased respon-  
sibilities in Palestine and Iraq, our field  
Army, together with reserves, is less by  
125,000 men than it was in 1914.

★ FINALLY, there is the  
change in the political  
situation to consider.

In 1914, France, Russia, Japan, Bel-  
gium, Serbia, were our allies. Italy  
and Spain were neutral. To-day, Italy,  
Japan and possibly Spain may be  
added to our enemies. Russia is an  
enigma, in whom we may place hope  
but not faith, and the small nations  
inclined to be neutral.

★ Moreover, the dictator nations, in  
their role of aggressors, have the pre-  
cision, in the intervening years, the balance of  
power, particularly as concerns the

Army, has shifted greatly to our dis-  
advantage.

★ THE Maginot Line is in-  
deed immensely strong,  
and, technically, the  
defensive power of modern weapons is  
tremendous; but history teems with  
instances of the penetration of forti-  
fied lines previously deemed impres-  
sible.

In this case, where the disproportion  
of force is high and the initiative  
lies with the assailant, it would seem  
dangerous, if not suicidal, to rely in  
our plans on the power of the French  
to maintain their line for a long period  
without support.

★ Enough has now perhaps been said  
to show that the War Office and the  
generals would have been wanting in  
their duty had they failed to demand  
an increase in the Army's strength.

Is that Army, with its present  
strength, organisation and system of  
recruitment, equal to the tasks likely  
to fall to its lot?

★ These are questions for our people  
to decide, bearing in mind the changes  
in conditions, imperial and interna-  
tional, which have been outlined.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Look at that, Jeeves—30 years they're married and they still go around together!"

## Carried To Wedding

Tealby, Lincolnshire.  
A BRIDESMAID was carried  
up the aisle at a wedding at  
Osgodby, near Market Rasen,  
recently.

★ Later she was wheeled to the re-  
ception in a bath chair.

★ She was Miss Kathleen Horton,  
life-long friend of the bride, Miss  
Frances Anne Wilson.

★ YOUTHFUL PLEDGE

★ As girls they came to an agreement  
that when one of them was to be  
married the other would be brides-  
maid.

★ Then Miss Wilson met Mr. Frank  
Markham. They became engaged.

★ Then Miss Horton broke her ankle.  
Miss Horton said: "Friends said I  
would have to give up the idea of  
being a bridesmaid, but I was de-  
termined to go on with it."



# Latest China War Reports

## Smashing Chinese Victory: Tungpeh Is Re-Occupied

SHANGHAI, May 19.

CHINESE REPORTS here claim a major victory for the Chinese in reoccupying Tungpeh on the Honan-Hupeh border, following 48 hours of sanguinary fighting on the outskirts of the town and in the streets, in which 4,000 Japanese were killed.

The reports claim this is the biggest victory since Taiorchwang.

The Chinese troops are reported to be following up the victory by harassing the fleeing Japanese troops and reoccupying a number of nearby villages. It is considered worthy of note that Japanese reports during the past 48 hours have been practically silent regarding the Honan sector.—United Press.

### CHINESE ENCIRCLE PO AI

Loyang, May 19.  
Po Ai, important city on the Tso-kow-Chinghsun Railway on the north bank of the Yellow River in northern Honan, is reported to be encircled by the Chinese.

The Chinese encirclement followed a smashing victory over the Japanese who attacked the Chinese position at Wanshan in the vicinity of Po Ai a few days ago. The Japanese left many corpses behind.

**CHINESE ADVANCING**  
Shanghai, Kwangtung, May 19.  
The Chinese are rapidly advancing on Sunwei city. Other units are "mopping up" the Japanese on the Hoken-Sunwei highway.

As a result of a series of attacks, the Chinese from Fashien, 25 miles north of Canton, have recaptured Sankai, Wungtang, Lienlong, and Lungchow.

Another Chinese column forced its way to Kongtsun, 11 miles north of Canton, where they heavily damaged the railway rails, bridges and telegraph wires.

A Chinese counter-offensive on Tainingchow and Shengkong, south of Hainan, is in progress.

**FIGHTING RAGING IN SUYUAN**  
Hingtsi, Shansi, May 19.  
Fierce fighting between Chinese and Japanese forces has been raging at Tushan, south of Putow in Suyuan in the past few days with both sides suffering heavy casualties.

**JAPANESE FAIL TO LAND**  
Shanghai, Kwangtung, May 19.  
Two Japanese war vessels steamed upriver near Hokai and opened fire to cover Japanese bluejackets in several rubber boats to land at Wungokong yesterday morning.

Chinese troops staged a stubborn defence and repulsed the enemy.

**CHINESE NIGHT RAID**  
Fowling, Kiangsi, May 19.  
The Chinese staged a night raid on Mapiang, southeast of Hukow in north Kiangsi, on May 18. After a night-long battle, the Japanese were defeated and retreated to Kiating, east of Hukow.—Central News.

**CHINESE DRIVE DOWN HAN RIVER**

SHANGHAI, May 18.

Following up their success at Yokow, strategic town on the Han River 70 miles above Hankow, Chinese forces are pushing northward to Tienmen.

Preparations are reportedly made by the Japanese garrison to evacuate. Thirteen truckloads of military supplies, including three field pieces and other heavy weapons, were said to have been shipped by the Japanese forces at Tienmen to Tsao-shih, further north on the Hankow-Chungking highway.—Central News.

**Japanese Thrust**  
LOYANG, May 18.—Military intelligence reports the arrival of Kinshien, east Honan town 18 miles south of Lanfeng, of 1,300 Japanese from Kaling and Lanfeng.

The Japanese forces are said to be thrusting northward towards the Wei River. Strict precautionary measures are being taken by the defenders.—Central News.

**Air Raid Thwarted**  
Chungking, May 18.

Air force officials here said nine Chinese planes today fought off Japanese bombers bound for Chungking early this morning, near Kueifan at the head of the Yangtze river.

Two Japanese planes were shot down.—United Press.

**Guerrillas In North**  
PEIPING, May 19.—Traffic on the Peiping-Suiyuan highway has been resumed after constant interruptions for several days past by guerrilla destruction between Kailan and Kueihua.

An unconfirmed report from reliable sources states that some fighting has been going on in the Jehol province between eighth route army troops and Japanese forces.

In central Hopei increased guerrilla strength is reported to have caused a general withdrawal of Japanese troops, which advanced into guerrilla territory early in the spring.

A few isolated towns east of the Kihnan railway are still held by the Japanese, but the area under Japanese control has not been extended.—Reuter.

**Further Successes**  
ICHANG, May 19.—The Japanese Third Division has suffered heavily during fighting in north and central Hupeh. Two of its detachments have been nearly totally annihilated, field despatches state.

The Chinese are steadily pressing eastward on the Kihngan-Chungking highway and the Hankow-Ichang highway. The Japanese lines at Tsao-shih, on the latter highway 60 miles northwest of Hankow, are reported to be wavering under heavy Chinese pressure.

Chinese troops have meanwhile broken into Tienmen, strategic town 10 miles southwest of Tsao-shih. The bulk of the Japanese force has been withdrawn to the outskirts to avoid being trapped, leaving a limited unit to engage the Chinese.

## ARITA EXPLAINS JAPAN'S POLICY



Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister.

TOKYO, May 19.

THE belief that various pending problems between Japan and the United States are of the nature that they can be settled through mutual efforts between the two nations in view of the essential relationship between Japan and the United States, was understood to have been manifested when the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, received Mr. Joseph Grew, the American Ambassador to Japan, on Thursday morning prior to the latter's departure for home on furlough.

Foreign Minister Arita, it is understood, is of the opinion that repetition of exchange of documents between the two countries tends to complicate the relations between them.

The Foreign Office chief believes, it is pointed out, that by extending the spirit of the letters exchanged between Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Foreign Minister Koki Hirota following outbreak of the Manchurian Incident, confirming that there does not exist any problem between the two countries which cannot be settled through diplomatic negotiations, various existing questions will be settled if efforts are made to conduct negotiations on the basis of mutual amity and sympathetic understanding.

### AN ASSURANCE

During his interview with Ambassador Grew on Thursday, Foreign Minister Arita assured that Japan's aspirations for a new order in East Asia are by no means prejudicial or detrimental to the developments and stability of the American interests in China, it is revealed.

Foreign Minister Arita reportedly pointed out that the misgivings apparent in some quarters of America over alleged intentions of Japan in regard to other parts of East Asia than China are unfounded because Japan's relations with these areas would be in conflict with American interests there.

While the Japanese Government do not believe the efficiency of international conferences, Foreign Minister Arita voiced the earnest hope that negotiations should be conducted between the two countries concerned, the settlement of pending American-Japanese issues in the light of the traditional friendship between the two nations, and on the basis of proper understanding of Japan's fundamental policy for establishing a new order in East Asia.—Domei.

## Currency Exchange 'Racket' Foreigners Held In Tokyo

TOKYO.

IN an effort to end the so-called "exchange racket," whereby persons in Japan coming into possession of foreign currencies, cheques and money-orders, take them to China for conversion into yen at rates almost twice as high as the "pegged" rate in Japan, police officials are intensifying their efforts to apprehend foreigners and others suspected of taking advantage of the situation, according to the "Asahi Shimbun."

The Tokyo Police Board reveals the detention for more than two weeks of two Belgian nationals and the questioning of three foreign missionaries, in search of information regarding such matters.

Although the amounts involved have not been revealed, the police state that many persons receiving payments from abroad are "commuting" between Japan and Shanghai to cash their cheques, and those of friends, at the attractive yen-rate prevailing there, despite warnings and the subsequent imposition of rigid currency control regulations, making it practically impossible to obtain American dollars, sterling or francs in Japan for the purpose.

### RESTRICTIONS-TIGHTENED

The restrictions were tightened further late in April when the Japanese Ministry of Finance "ordered" banks and travel agencies to refuse to sell foreign currency and travellers' cheques to persons intending to visit Shanghai.

On April 18, the Tokyo police arrested Father Raphael Collard, 38-year-old Catholic missionary, on charges of violating the new exchange regulations, and two days later took into custody Baron Marcel Baeyens, aged 70, Belgian correspondent of the Paris newspaper "Figaro," who had just returned from Shanghai.

Both have been questioned extensively since, it was revealed.—Reuter.

## Stock Exchange Is Cheerful

LONDON, May 18.

Stock Exchange activity was restricted to-day owing to the Ascension holiday in several continental centres, but gilt-edged holdings were strong on investment demand, while foreign investments further improved owing to the continued European quietness.

Industrials, after being dull, became brighter, showing several fine gains.

Kaffirs were quiet, but coppers were mainly stronger.

Wall Street was slightly firmer.—Reuter Special.

## Impressive U.S. Manoeuvres

Washington, May 18.

The United States Department of War to-day announced the greatest manoeuvres since the world war will take place this summer.

The manoeuvres will involve more than 100,000 regular troops plus 200,000 officers and men of the National Guards, Reserve of Officers Training Corps and citizens in military training camps.

This means that the Army will mobilize practically the entire initial fighting strength.

The manoeuvres will be spread over the entire summer, at various locations.—United Press.

## BERLIN-TOKYO AIR LINE Germans To Start Service Soon

GERMAN Lufthansa hope shortly to inaugurate an airplane service from Berlin to Tokyo, according to a reported interview of Lieutenant Colonel Wolfgang von Gronau in the Manila Bulletin. Negotiations with Tokyo, he said, have been completed, and Lufthansa is attending to minor details before sending its first cabin plane to the Orient to inaugurate the service.

The route will be from Berlin to France, and from there to Saigon and Hongkong, following the route of Air France. The lines will extend to Formosa and to Tokyo.

Lt. Col. von Gronau is the new air attaché to the German Embassy in Tokyo, and passed through the Colony recently. He first came out East during September 1927 on his famous round the world flight in his flying boat, the Greenland Whale. Since then he has made several good-will flights to South America and points on the Continent.

### GERMAN AVIATRIX COMING HERE

Frau Julie Rosemeyer, German aviatrix, will take off from Berlin in a few days on a flight to the Far East, according to a message received in Tokyo yesterday.

Frau Rosemeyer will pilot an ME-100 Typhoon monoplane, and will call at Hanoi and Hongkong.

Her plane has a total length of only 20 feet and a wing-span of 33 feet. With its 240 h.p. engine, it develops a maximum speed of 180 m.p.h. It is a four-seater air-liner with retractable landing-gear.

Frau Rosemeyer is the widow of a noted German motor-car champion.

## Dockyard Police Arrest Two Chinese

Two Chinese were arrested by the Royal Naval Dockyard police yesterday when they landed from a sump on the Dockyard, carrying two large canvas bags.

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning Chiu Tim, 35, comrade of H.M.S. Folkestone, was charged with the theft of 12 dust cloths, 24 tea cloths, ten napkins, one table cloth, two pepper pots, four tea spoons, one table spoon, one fork, one yard of cloth, three canvas kit bags, one and a half yards of canvas, one yard of clearing cloth, one colander, nine pounds of soap, from H.M.S. Folkestone. He was alternately charged with receiving the articles.

Tauk Fai, 47, cook of H.M.S. Folkestone, was charged with the theft of 10 pounds of soap, three and a half yards of canvas, one padlock and one canvas kit bag, from H.M.S. Folkestone. He was also charged with receiving the articles.

Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios appeared for Chiu, and May 23, 2.30 p.m. was fixed for the hearing of the cases.

They were allowed bail of \$50 personal bond, and \$500 in security.

Mr. P. F. Brown, of H.M.S. Folkestone, Acting Master at Arms, is the complainant.

## Labourites' Amendment To Budget

LONDON, May 18.

The Parliamentary Labour Party has put down an amendment to the motion for the second reading of the Finance Bill on May 25, declining assent to the second reading on the ground that the bill "continues a series of unbalanced budgets, and shelve all the major financial problems."

The amendment adds nearly £400,000,000 to the national debt, fails to exact from the wealthy an adequate contribution to meet the emergency, and under the pretext of spreading the burden equally among all classes, imposes additional taxes, some of which will press severely on the very poor.—Reuter Special.

## Japan Conscripts Labour

The Japanese Welfare Ministry has decided to implement Article 4 of the National General Mobilisation Law, providing for the conscription of labour for enterprises essential to national mobilisation, according to the "Asahi Shimbun," which expects the necessary Imperial Ordinance to be promulgated by the end of June at the very latest.

According to the "Chugai Shogyo," leading financial daily, the proposed Ordinance will aim at the mobilisation of a minimum of 5,000,000 persons between the ages of 16 and 17 years. When placed in mobilisation enterprises under Government control, they will be paid the same wages they received before they were drafted.

Administration of the measure will be placed under the Welfare Ministry.—Reuter.

## BISHOP TO FACE A CRIMINAL CHARGE

LONDON, May 18.

THE BISHOP of Paphos in Cyprus, who had been entrusted with the administration of the Greek Orthodox Church in the island since the death of the Archbishop of Nicosia, will shortly be arraigned before the criminal court at Limassol on a charge of endangering public peace and order, by inciting the population to revolt against British rule.—Trans-Ocean.



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## LUNATIC FOOLS OSAKA POLICE

OSAKA.

A Korean lunatic whose one joy in life, it seems, is to see policemen dashing about, had a particularly good time a few days ago when over 25 policemen formed a cordon around his home near this city, in the belief that they were closing in on a gang of desperadoes.

Dashing into the local police station just before noon, the lunatic gave out an amazing story of two of his brothers, who had just been brutally butchered in cold blood by a gang of over ten bandits. The men, he said, had broken into his house and brandished pistols, rifles, long sabres and even spears.

Issuing an emergency call, the entire local police force went into action. The Chief posted his men at strategic intervals to cut off the retreat of the malefactors, and while the lunatic looked on in secret glee, they attacked with drawn swords.

Bursting into the house, they found the lunatic's wife quietly washing dishes, humming a Korean ballad.—Reuter.

## Japan's Bond Issues Total £954,250,000

TOKYO.

JAPANESE Government bond issues at the end of 1938, as announced by the Ministry of Finance, totalled ¥2,222,728,000 (£954,250,000) of which ¥870,921,000, or 39%, of 2,222,728,000, or 27.7%, and of temples and shrines, ¥3,028,213,000, or 18.7%.

The total shows an increase of ¥4,329,715,000 (£1,700,000,000) compared with December 31, 1937.—Reuter.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, May 18.

New York Cotton

|          | Opening  | Closing |
|----------|----------|---------|
| July     | 8.50/00  | 8.70/19 |
| October  | 7.88/08  | 7.92/02 |
| December | 7.60/00  | 7.72/72 |
| January  | 7.62/05a | 7.68N   |
| March    | 7.61/01  | 7.61/02 |
| May      | 7.59/30  | 7.58N   |
| Spot     |          | 9.78N   |

New York Rubber

|           | May       | July      |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| May       | 18.00/00  | 15.97/08  |
| July      | 18.08/00  | 15.98/09  |
| September | 16.08/10a | 16.00/03a |
| December  | 16.10/15a | 16.04N    |
| Spot      |           | 16        |

Total Sales: 1,000 tons.

Chicago Wheat

|           | May       | July      |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| May       | 73 1/2/32 | 70 7/32   |
| July      | 73 1/2/32 | 74 1/2/32 |
| September | 73 1/2/32 | 74 1/2/32 |

Wednesday's Sales: 13,097,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

|           | May       | July      |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| May       | 50 1/2/32 | 50 1/2/32 |
| July      | 50 1/2/32 | 51 1/2/32 |
| September | 50 1/2/32 | 51 1/2/32 |

Winnipeg Wheat

|         | May       | July      |
|---------|-----------|-----------|
| May     | 84 1/2/32 | 84 1/2/32 |
| July    | 84 1/2/32 | 85 1/2/32 |
| October | 85 1/2/32 | 86 1/2/32 |

## ADVICE TO NURSING MOTHERS

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# A SPLENDID PROGRAMME OF EVENTS ARRANGED FOR WHITSUN MEETING

## Rose Elect Not Eligible To Run In Main Race

### BEATEN BY TSUI WAI-PU

#### FILIPINO DAVIS CUP STARS IN EXHIBITION

(By "Captain Foster")

A fine programme has been arranged by the Hongkong Jockey Club for the Whitsun Meeting (two days of racing) to be held on Saturday 27, and Monday 29. There are nine races on the first day, but on Whit Monday an extra contest is added to the card and two events will be run before tiffin interval.

THE Whitsun Plate for China ponies over the champion course has been altered to a handicap event, but the provision "Ponies classified 'A' class that have won \$3,000 or more in stakes since January 1, 1929" has put a full stop to the entry of Rose Elect, owned by Mr. Eu Tong-sen and the chestnut mare will not be seen in action again until after the resumption. Among the "A" class China ponies, Camperdown, Confusion Bay and Happy Valley have not appeared in public this season on account of lameness, but I am pleased to say that Mr. Dunbar's condition has returned to the course and on May 21 will be ready in time for the distance outling.

THE Whitsun Handicap confined to China ponies (subscription of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this season) is sure to draw out the best "uns" as the winner is going to receive \$150 and it is a mile classic. The race is over and we shall certainly see a good fight. I understand that Mr. Markman, who did not weigh out at the last meeting, has specially been kept over for this big in the saddle. "Vic" Needa will be in the saddle. Last Saturday Mr. Encarnacao tied out Musker over a mile, but I cannot say at this juncture whether he will accept the mount or not.

THE Bondi Handicap is open for Australian subscription ponies of any season over a mile, but the

## NO DEARTH OF GOOD JOCKEYS THIS YEAR

(By "Captain Foster")

One thing seems certain regarding the rest of our racing season, and it is that we will not experience a dearth of first-class jockeys. I have compiled a complete list of the positions of all jockeys placed at Happy Valley from the annual Carnival until the last meeting.

The following is the list:

|               | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
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| V. V. Needa   | 13  | 13  | 13  |
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| B. L. Lee     | 10  | 10  | 10  |
| L. Wong       | 10  | 10  | 10  |
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By Ernie Bushmiller

## BRITISH CHAMPION SHOWS HIS BEST FORM

### Peter Kane In Aggressive Mood In Fight Against Belgian Bantamweight

London, April 29.

Peter Kane, our world's flyweight champion, was back in his best and most aggressive form at the Albert Hall last night, when he beat Albert Legrand, the bantamweight champion of Belgium, the fight being stopped during the eighth round.

Legrand had then been knocked down three times and the last of these punches, an amazingly fast right-hand to the jaw as Legrand tried to leap away, had resulted in count of nine seconds, and had practically ended the resistance of this very plucky Belgian.

Kane again fought as a bantamweight. His actual weight was not announced, but the fight was arranged at 8st. 7lb. The Englishman looked fully as heavy as Legrand, and had every appearance of being a full bantamweight.

**HIT HARDER THAN EVER**

In the fight he has had recently, following a long rest after the removal of the little finger of his right hand, Kane disappointed. He lacked sense of timing and seemed to have lost his hitting power. But last night he was as fast, as accurate as ever.

This was no easy task, even for a man of Kane's class. The Belgian fought magnificently in the early rounds, giving punch for punch and refusing to yield an inch. He carried the fight just as much as Kane did, and the result was a whirlwind contest in which he took big risks.

But Kane's punches, from start to finish, were always much heavier. It was astonishing in fact, that Legrand, fit and strong though he was, could maintain his pace as long as he did.

Kane planned his fight cleverly. He used a very solid and well-timed right to the heart in the early rounds and gradually sapped his opponent's strength.

Then, in the fourth round Legrand lost the edge of his speed and his attack was somewhat wild. Kane took full advantage of this, and suddenly tried his first real punch to the jaw. It landed with some force and was followed by a number of tarring body punches on a bewildered opponent.

END DELAYED

That was the decisive round. The end was delayed by an accident in the fifth, when Kane's forehead was cut in a collision, but in the sixth

round a well-judged uppercut, following three hooks, lifted Legrand off his feet.

He took seven seconds to get up. In the next round a hook sent him staggering across to the ring to the floor, and in the eighth came the final blow.

Kane was not without his own hurts. He takes such risks that one instinctively fears for him; but that is his style of fighting, and as long as he maintains his speed and hitting powers these dashing tactics will keep him at the top.

Spider Kelly of Belfast, the British featherweight champion, beat Benny Caplan, of London, on points over 10 rounds. These two fought for the British title a few months ago, and last night's fight amply confirmed Kelly's previous victory.

Kelly fought after the style of Kane, though without the same degree of destructiveness. He had a very tricky man to beat in Caplan, but Caplan does not make full use of his own hitting ability.

Many booted this decision, to the mystification of those at the ringside.

After a very hard 15 rounds fight Eddie Maguire, the South African, won the Southern Area light-heavyweight championship, outpointing Jack Hyams, of London.

### Bowls Handbook Now Ready

The 1939 handbook of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association has now been published and can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. Phillips, c/o Gande, Price and Co. Ltd.

The apologies of the Association are due, and are hereby extended to the Prison Officers' Club for the omission, by the printers, of their name and Bowls Convener from the list of clubs. Their Bowls Convener is Mr. T. Gooding, Tel. 31191.

### Tennis At K.C.C. If No More Rain

If no more rain falls, the Mixed Doubles League match between the Kowloon C.C. "B" and the Chinese R.C. this afternoon will be played.



Gladys Swarthout and Lloyd Nolan in a scene from "Ambush" now playing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

### Tennis League

## Both Indian R. C. Teams Beaten In "D" Division

Five matches were decided in the "D" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League yesterday afternoon. Both teams from the Indian R.C. were defeated, the "A" losing to the Chinese R.C. by 7½ to 1½, while the "B" were beaten by Kowloon Tong by nine sets to nil.

South China A.A. beat the Club de Recreio by seven sets to two, Kowloon C.C. beat Kowloon Dock R.C. by 7½ to 1½ and the Civil Service C.C. beat Radio by 6-3.

Scores:

#### Indians Overwhelmed

At Kowloon Tong, the Kowloon Tong G.C.A. beat the Indian R.C. "B" by nine sets to nil.

K. Lam and S. M. Lee (K. Tong) beat K. Nazarin and K. M. Rumjahn 7-5; beat M. P. Madar and I. M. A. Razack 6-3; beat T. Hamet and A. H. Marker 6-0.

P. Chan and P. Fletcher beat Nazarin and Rumjahn 6-0; beat Madar and Razack 6-3; beat Hamet and Marker 6-1.

L. S. Chan and K. M. Lee beat Nazarin and Rumjahn 6-1; beat Madar and Razack 6-0; beat Hamet and Marker 7-5.

#### C.S.C.C. v. Radio

C.S.C.C. beat Radio by 6-3, on the Radio ground.

B. Baxter and L. G. Buckle (C.S.C.C.) drew with Fung Ying-sing and Chan Chun-ip 6-6; beat Wong King-wai and Ho Tak-fan 6-4; beat So Yan-Kit and Tso Kwok-fai 6-2.

G. J. Penker and A. W. J. Wright beat Fung and Chan 3-6; beat Wong and Ho 7-5; drew with So and Tso 6-6.

W. H. Colledge and J. S. Hooper lost to Fung and Chan. 3-6; beat

Wong and Ho 6-4; beat So and Tso 6-0.

#### I.R.C. v. C.R.C.

Playing at home, Indian Recreation Club "A" lost to the Chinese Recreation Club 7½-1½.

T. Ali and K. Ram (I.R.C.) lost to Cho Chung-yau and Chui To-hang 0-6; lost to Cheng Chi-wing and Li Ting-fan 1-6; drew with Wal Wei-chung and So Tung-fan 6-6.

M. Hassan and A. Bux lost to Cho and Chui 2-6; lost to Cheng and Li 2-6; beat Wei and So 6-2.

S. M. Rumjahn and I. Kitchell lost to Cho and Chui 1-6; lost to Cheng and Li 1-6; lost to Wal and So 2-6.

#### K.D.R.C. v. K.C.C.

The Kowloon Dock Recreation Club lost to the Kowloon Cricket Club 1½-7½, playing at the losers' ground.

Millard and Anderson drew with Perry and Blyth 6-6; lost to Gillard and Crabbs 2-6; beat Bock and A. Janszowski 6-2.

Janszowski and Thom lost to Perry and Blyth 4-6; lost to Gillard and Crabbs 2-6; lost to Bock and Janszowski 1-6.

White and Mackenzie lost to Perry and Blyth 0-6; lost to Gillard and Crabbs 2-6; lost to Bock and Janszowski 4-6.

#### Recreio v. South China

Playing at home, the Club de Recreio lost to South China 2-7.

R. A. Marques and A. M. Alves beat K. C. Wong and K. T. Ng 6-4; lost to C. S. Wong and P. Y. Kwok 4-8; lost to C. M. Tsang and H. L. Wong 3-6.

L. G. Gosano and L. Remedios lost to Wong and Ng 2-6; beat Wong and Kwok 6-3; lost to Tsang and Wong 2-6.

C. d'Almada e Castro and A. E. Norenha lost to Wong and Ng 0-6; lost to Wong and Kwok 4-6; lost to Tsang and Wong 5-7.

### CHESS TO CONTINUE

Contrary to the practice of former years, the Kowloon Chess Club this summer will not curtail its activities unless it is found that there is a slackening of enthusiasm.

It has been decided to continue the meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays and an invitation will be extended to members of the Victoria Chess Club to make use of the room at the Peninsula Hotel during the hot weather, when the institution on the Hongkong side will close for the summer.

In an endeavour to maintain interest throughout the summer, a ladder competition is to be inaugurated. Members desirous of taking part should submit their names to the Secretary for the ladder ranking.

### Water Polo League For The Summer

This summer, it is understood, a Water Polo League open to all clubs in the Colony will be run once again under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club.

The news of such a decision by the Swimming Committee of the V.R.C. will be welcomed by all water polo players in the Colony. Time was when the V.R.C. organised such a League every summer, but during the last few years no regular competition has been run open to all clubs in the Colony.

## FILIPINO BOXERS IN HONGKONG

### Delegation On Way To Japan

Five Filipino amateur boxers, a manager and a coach arrived in Hongkong this morning by the Atina Maru on their way to Japan for a series of bouts in that country. The trip is in the form of a return visit for the invasion of a Japanese boxing team to Manila last December.

The following are the members of the delegation:

Luis P. Apolinario, PAAF, manager.

Celestino Enriquez, FEU, coach.

Tirso del Rosario, FEU, flyweight.

Formin Zarcal, Arellano High, bantamweight.

Antonio Pascual, FEU, featherweight.

Marita Roxas, National U., lightweight.

Polcarpio Santos, FEU, welterweight.

The five boxers were selected in view of their fine performance during the last boxing season. Three of the five are from the National University and one from the Arellano High School.

#### GOOD FIGHTERS

The flyweight division will be represented by Tirso del Rosario of Far Eastern University and 1939 national champion. He won the national championship this year, defeating Antonio Dionisio. It was this lad who defeated Zinail Kin, the Japanese flyweight who visited Manila last December.

Francisco Zarcal, bantamweight of the Arellano High School, is the only member of the team who is not a national champion this season. He lost to Rey Hipolito in the national tournament, however, is clever and a hard puncher and it is believed he will make good in Japan.

In the featherweight division, the selection of Oscar Larrazabal, national featherweight title holder and now Student Y.M.C.A. summer champion, was unanimous. He made a brilliant comeback this season and defeated the Japanese featherweight, Kikuya Tai, last December.

The other members of the delegation are Marita Roxas of National University, National lightweight champion and Polcarpio Santos, welterweight champion, of Far Eastern University.

The delegation will be leaving this afternoon. The boys will land at Nagasaki and from there they will proceed to Kure, Korea, where they will be seen in action in at least two dual meets against champion Korean fighters. After their meets in Korea, the Filipinos will journey to Japan proper to complete their schedule in Tokyo and Osaka.

### Don Budge Defeats Ellsworth Vines

London, May 18. In the professional tennis tournament at Wembley this evening, Donald Budge defeated Ellsworth Vines by 6-4, 6-3, while Hans Riesslein beat Bill Tilden 6-3, 6-2.

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PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—New G-men have arrested "Rosa" who is wanted to be the "queen" of the "murder for insurance" syndicate.

Grand Jury has been requested by the authorities here to indict defendants.—United Press.

VIENNA, May 18.—On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of German colonial troops, General von Epp to-day dedicated his banquet.

Handing them over, General Epp declared that they should wear mourning until the colonies were won back.—Reuter.

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